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POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Senator Doolittle's Harangues in Indiana.

His Argument in Favor of National Dishonor.

The Great Republican Meeting at Lafayette.

The Aims and Principles of the Two Parties Contrasted.

INDIANA.

The Issue as Presented in Indiana—Senator Doolittle and His Speech—His Unfairness, Inconsistencies and Eloquence—Baker and Cumback at Lafayette—Eloquent Discourse of Col. Cumback—The Difference Between the Parties.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Thursday P. M., Sept. 17, 1868.

Since I last wrote you I have traveled 400 miles over Indiana. I have witnessed several large and imposing political demonstrations of both parties. Two days ago, in this city—the home of Senator HENDRICKS—the Democracy assembled in mass convention. It had been announced widely and thoroughly, and no effort or expense had been spared to make the rally one of imposing dimensions. The names of a prominent United States Senator, who won all his fame in the front rank of the "Black Republican" Party, of the candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1864 in this State, and of popular local politicians, were paraded in flaming posters. In point of numbers and display, they certainly succeeded. Ten or twelve large wagons, gaily decorated, drawn by fantastically caparisoned horses, and occupied by misses and young ladies attired in white, or red, white and blue; a reasonable supply of fife-and-drum music; a sufficiency of bunting, and some thousands of people in vehicles, organized bands of "Finnegan" railroad builders and laborers, called "White Boys in Blue," (not one in twenty of them having served in the *United States* army)—these made up the processions. The Democratic organs estimate the number who rallied at 12,000. I am willing to give them credit for coming within one-third of the truth, and compared with the late grand Union display at Indianapolis, or the previous Republican rally at Greensburg, this State, I should give the forlorn Barefooted the benefit of having done well in marshaling here the large number of 8,000. The principal speaker was

SENATOR DOOLITTLE,

of Wisconsin, who, in the ace of a long record of "Abolitionism" and "Black Republicanism," is swinging around the Copperhead circle, from La Crosse, where "Brick" POMEROY lives, to the home of CLEMENT L. VALLANDIGHAM. After the usual delay in parading the big wagons, and displaying to the best advantage some miles of procession, the greater body of the people presented themselves, in a wooded land near the city, for instruction in the latest evolutions and *present* principles of modern shamocracy. Providence had smiled on their work till noon-time. The day was clear, and previous Autumn showers had given the atmosphere a refreshing and invigorating character. Everybody thought a good time would there be, as volley after volley of demagoguery would be fired from the mouths of Messrs. DOOLITTLE, MCDONALD and RAY. But Providence could not continue so complaisant a smile when a scene of hypocrisy was presented such as would make Munchausen himself blush. Mr. DOOLITTLE had not proceeded thirty minutes in his speech before there burst from the frowning skies a storm so drenching and so earnest that, when it ceased, speakers had lost all their eloquence, the hearers all their patience, and drenched, irascible as wet biddies, and discouraged, the grand mass meeting had been thoroughly torn to atoms and sent seeking shelter. I tell you, it is no practical joke, however ludicrous the contemplation and sight may be, to have 8,000 men, women, misses and children drenched from head to foot. But I could not help laughing, under the water trickling down my neck, at the comical appearance of Senator DOOLITTLE standing there in the midst of the pouring rain, with hat on and bundled up in an overcoat already soaked through, the streams of water running from the end of his nose and off the tips of his fingers, his linen pants as flabby as the principles he was trying to induce himself to believe—standing there trying to conquer the opposing elements with sick Copperhead logic, and to cram down the as yet dry throats of wet men the *new* doctrines of the chameleon Democracy.

I remembered the other DOOLITTLE—Senator DOOLITTLE—on the velvet floors of the United States Senate Chamber. Looking on this picture, then on that, would have convulsed any one of his Senatorial compeers with laughter. Finally, when his audience had quite wholly deserted the grounds and sought some temporary shelter, he desisted, and under the umbrella of your correspondent awaited the cessation of the storm. All tried to make the best of an unlucky event, and while the water literally drenched all of us, the ladies, all on the stand being Republicans, advocated in humorous sallies the cause of the hero of the Appomattox. A wag suggested that the most atmospheres mixed with the news from Maine was a down-per on Democratic prospects! Senator DOOLITTLE looked an affirmative response; but —Would you like to see how the Senator presents the Copperhead case? I beg the privilege of inserting here the exordium. Of course Senator HENDRICKS reciprocated. It is to be hoped the mutual admiration arrangement may work admirably. Mr. DOOLITTLE began as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, FELLOW-CITIZENS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF INDIANA: I THANK you for this most cordial greeting, which you extend to me at the home of THOMAS A. HENDRICKS, your candidate for Governor. I respond to this greeting with all my heart. I rejoice to do so in the home of Mr. HENDRICKS, where you have known him from his boyhood, and watched his course, and taken pride in his advancement from that moment to the present hour.

I can hardly mention his name without feeling my heart swell with emotions of admiration, as well as affection, for his character and his ability. I have been with him in the Senate of the United States, in the midst of the most trying scenes, and I have come to know him well, and to love him too. And, as I said on another occasion in Indiana, when his name was mentioned, it rejoices me with my whole heart to pay him all the tribute of respect which one man can give to another.

He is endowed by nature with a high order of ability; he is endowed with a generous heart, and, above all, with an integrity of purpose and character which no circumstances of temptation can make swerve one hair's breadth from what he believes to be right; and that high element in human character is that which challenges from me the highest admiration and the highest tribute which I can possibly give. And I say once more, I respond with my whole heart to the greeting which you give me at the home of Mr. HENDRICKS, in the State of Indiana.

I could not, if I would, follow him through his long speech. After the storm had abated, an adjournment was had from the grove to the city, and in the public square the Senator concluded his address. While he does not indulge in those infamously false statements constituting the bulk of Democratic argument, nor those diabolical and wretched appeals to the passions and prejudices of degraded people on the negro question, arraying race against race, he is equally culpable, and deserves censure as bitter and unrelenting as that heaped by a loyal people upon the most impiscable demagogue in the Union. How can this be?

In the first place, he made an effort to show that the charge that the Democracy is the "rebel" party is untrue, and that the soldiers of the Union army are almost unanimously supporting the cause of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. How morally matter he was on this point, this paragraph from his remarks will show:

"But, fellow-citizens, before I begin the discussion of these questions, allow me to congratulate you and to congratulate myself upon the thankworthy fact that, in the midst of the excitement, I am told that there are nearly 500 soldiers who fought to put down the rebellion, who are present this day to take part in the proceedings here—almost a regiment of soldiers who fought to put down the rebellion—or in this township of Liberty. In this county, I am told that out of seventy-five or eighty soldiers, seventy of those soldiers stand with me contending for the Constitution and the Union, as they fought for the Constitution and the Union in the field; while of that number of soldiers there are about six, eight, or ten at most, who unite themselves with those who are opposed to us in this contest."

And the question will bear the quotation of another short paragraph:

"WHY, fellow-citizens, I could appeal to other facts within your own knowledge, bearing on this question. I will bring the question home to you, in your own neighborhoods, in every town, and village, and city, and hamlet in this whole country, and, in this whole section of Indiana. Are there not as many Democratic soldiers that enlisted to fight the battles of the country as there were Republicans? [Voices—'More, more; three to one.'] Three to one in some townships."

Now, every sensible man knows that Senator DOOLITTLE essayed to convey to his hearers a statement professing to be true, which is simply a lie. I know that is strong language, but does not the whole record of the Democratic Party bear witness thereto? A Democrat, during the war, who didn't oppose "this infamous Abolition conflict," had no more (Democratic) vitality than a fish. A few Democratic leaders and journals were spasmodically patriotic. But beyond the public record of the men, journals and conventions of that hypocritical organization during the war, to prove that Senator DOOLITTLE's general statement falls far short of the truth, the record made by the soldiers themselves, when voting in the field, is certainly incontrovertible. I will only refer to the soldiers' vote of Ohio—a State the Democrats say they will carry this year—and I give the vote at both elections in 1864:

Soldiers' vote for LINCOLN	40,977
Soldiers' vote for MCCLELLAN	9,765
Republican majority	31,221
Soldiers' vote for Republican State ticket	32,781
Soldiers' vote for Democratic State ticket	4,599
Republican majority (October)	28,182

Follow this brief array of facts with Mr. DOOLITTLE'S question: "Are there not as many Democratic soldiers who enlisted to fight the battles of the country as Republicans?" Does it not make us feel as Grace Greenwood's little girl tells when she saw ABRAHAM LINCOLN for the first time, when she exclaimed, "Way, mamma, he's only a man!" Do we not involuntarily exclaim of Senator DOOLITTLE, "Why, he's only a demagogue!"

On finance, Mr. DOOLITTLE discoursed at length. This question, and that of reconstruction, he regarded as the vital issues of the campaign. The following excerpt may be interesting to the country, taken in conjunction with the facts:

"On the question of finance, the platform adopted by our friends in the City of New-York is clear, distinct, unequivocal. It speaks in a language which all can understand, with no double tongue, wearing no cloak, no disguise. It speaks the same language in New-England that it does in the West—the same language in the North which it does at the South."

This he follows with a vigorous argument in favor of national repudiation. He calls it greenback payment. What do the Wall-street and New-England bondholders think of *this* interpretation of that platform which "speaks the same language in New-England that it does in the West?" He was explicitly in favor of forcing the holders of the Five-twenty bonds to take greenbacks in pay—the nonsensical will-'o-the-wisp Pendletonian theory. The Senator devoted much time and expended much eloquence in showing that the "equal taxation" resolution of the New-York platform does not mean "equal taxation." Yet this is a segment of that magnificent platform that speaks in such "clear, distinct, unequivocal" language. Where it demands the "equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value," it does not mean any such thing, but means, in Mr. DOOLITTLE'S language, "that the burdens of the Government shall be equally borne, in proportion to the ability of each man to pay. Just as the blessings of government, like the dews of heaven, fall upon all unseen and unfelt, save in the richness and beauty which they contribute to produce, so should the burdens of government rest upon all alike, and bear upon every man just in proportion to his ability to maintain them. That is the substance of this declaration."

If anybody can see how this clause of the Democratic platform can be twisted to mean any such thing as DOOLITTLE tries to make it, he has a more searching and elastic perception than I have. The fact is, the Senator is trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the Western masses, who are extremely restive under this "equal taxation" resolution. I cannot follow Mr. DOOLITTLE through the long and compactly illogical argument on the question of national finance. He touched upon all phases of the subject, and taken as a whole, if his hearers were not left in the depair of "confusion confounded," I can't imagine who could be. A dozen Philadelphia lawyers could not have brought cogent order out of his oratorical chaos.

He was no less copious upon reconstruction. It would be unjust alike to Mr. DOOLITTLE and myself, did I undertake to depreciate the Senator's power of eloquence. Were he only on the juster side in this great contest, his knowledge and genius and generosity would bring down the smiles of heaven in approbation of his work. In attempting to show that the Republican Party had treated the rebels of the South with more cruelty and vengeance than was ever heaped by a conqueror upon a conquered—or, in his own language, that "they have not been governed by any code which is recognized among men, not even by the code of the pugilist, who refuses to strike his adversary when he is down," and that "they have not been governed by that highest code known to man, the Christian code"—he spoke in a strain of impassioned eloquence worthy of impartial admiration. I quote one passage:

"When the people of Latium rebelled against Rome, and the Roman army had been sent to put down the rebellion, and had succeeded in its mission, the question arose in the Roman Senate, "what shall be done with Latium and the people of Latium?" There were those like THADDEUS STEVENS of the present day, who said, "confiscate their property." There were others who said, "subject them to vassalage forever; make them substantially your slaves."

But there rose, in that old Roman Senate, CAMILLUS, whose name has become immortal, and whose speech of a single line is enough to make his name immortal. He said, "Senators, let us make them our fellow-citizens, and thus add to the power and the glory of Rome." [Cheers.] His advice was followed, and the people of Latium were restored as fellow-citizens, and added to the power and the glory of Rome.

This policy he claimed that the Republicans *should* have adopted toward the Southern people, but that they did not. On the whole reconstruction question, with all his eloquence, Mr. DOOLITTLE was unfair. The negro question has its share of attention. In nothing was he more unfair than in the assumption that we had enfranchised the "half-civilized" nigger, while in our Reconstruction laws we declare "that large numbers, hundreds of thousands in all of the most intelligent white men, without any trial or conviction, shall be disfranchised, and shall never vote nor hold office in the States of the South." Much was said of Radical horror in "forcing nigger suffrage" upon the Southern people, and of Republican wickedness in disfranchising certain perjured white men; but not a word did we have in praise of the loyalty and patriotism which entitled the colored man to their suffrage, or the overt, bloody and wicked treason and perjury that the Southern white men committed, which brought upon them the mild, punishment of political disability. Thus we find a Senator petitfogging a case in a manner which would disgrace a third-rate barrister. Mr. DOOLITTLE then argued that the present Johnson policy was exactly Mr. LINCOLN'S policy; that Mr. LINCOLN would be against the Republican Party and with WADE HAMPTON, CLEMENT L. VALLANDINGHAM, HORATIO SEYMOUR and Gen. FORREST, if living; that because Gen. GRANT found the leading men of the South whipped into peace three years ago, they must therefore be just as peaceable now; and that to be a patriot one must be anti-nigger and pro-rebel.

When the Senator closed his exhaustive speech, Mr. MCDONALD, candidate for Governor of Indiana against Senator MORTON in 1864, delivered himself of a short address. He is the acting Chairman of the Central State Democratic Committee; is a big gun, and, next to HENDRICKS, the leading orator. There are a good many New-Englanders in New-York, and in Connecticut and New-Jersey. The Democracy hope—or say they hope—to carry those States in November. That they may see how a genuine Frank Blair Democrat talks, I venture to inject here the whole of MCDONALD'S speech, for I know it will be peculiarly refreshing. He said:

The election returns from the State of Maine demonstrate this fact: That the Democratic votes polled this year have largely increased since last year. The Republicans are fond of saying that they vote as they shoot. They shot for high tariffs, for the exemption of the bonds from taxation, for the payment of the bonds in gold. New-England is interested in that; our interests are directly the reverse. Now, if New-England sees proper to still continue under Radical rule, let us vote as we shoot, too. Let us vote our interests, for I say to you, until we take from New-England the control of public affairs of this country, and transfer it to the great Northwest, we will be but sewers of wood and drawers of water to the monied aristocracy of that part of the country. Every partiality of legislation for the last five years, except that which has been devoted to the benefit of the negro race, has been for the benefit of New-England, her issues and her bondholders. [Applause.] So far, therefore, from treating the slightest degree of discouragement, the Maine election ought to point out to us that if they vote their interests we must vote ours also; and if we do that there will not be a Radical electoral vote in the Northwest. [Loud applause.]

After this exhibition of the genuine Copperhead style of conducting the canvass in the West, would not the readers of the TIMES relish a condensed loyal speech? Last night I happened to be 100 miles north of here in the Mite City of Lafayette, in the Wabash Valley. I learned that the two standard-bearers on the State ticket of Indiana, Messrs. BAKER and CUMBACK, candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, would cross their lines of advance there, Gov. BAKER *en route* to meet Senator HENDRICKS in joint debate at South Bend (Mr. COLFAX'S home) to-day, and Col. CUMBACK going westward to fill an engagement, and they had been prevailed upon to await late trains and address the people. The meeting was entirely impromptu, and in numbers and enthusiasm was equal to any night demonstration I have witnessed during the campaign in a city of no larger population. It was truly the "spontaneous combustion" we occasionally hear of from the lips of eloquent politicians. A capacious Opera House was literally packed with the intelligent ladies and gentlemen of the city. Several companies of Boys in Blue, Grant Tanners and Carpet Baggers paraded the streets with torches gleaming and music and banners. They entered the large hall amidst the wildest welcome, and throughout the enthusiasm was all an enthusiast could wish. Gov. BAKER had already spoken during the day, and was hoarse and indisposed. Moreover, he must travel all night in order to reach South Bend and join Senator HENDRICKS in debate. Hence the burden of the evening's speech fell upon

HON. WILL CUMBACK,

the eloquent candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. His introduction was the occasion of vociferous applause. In the brief space of a part of a letter it is a mockery to presume upon doing justice to so able and eloquent and effective a speech. Col. CUMBACK followed a line of argument which at once disarms the "catch thief" cry of desperate Copperheadism, and puts the wily "oily gammons" of the Democracy on the defensive. He first made an exhibit of the workmanship of the Republican Party. In his hands there shall be no "bygones be bygones." DOOLITTLE wished to "let the dead past bury its dead." CUMBACK says: Let our glorious record be the brightest pages of American history!

He wished to know what the Republican Party had done to *entitle* it to the trust and confidence of the American people, not what it had done to meet the condemnation of the same. He then proceeded to show some of its work. It had made certain pledges. Had it broken one of them? DOOLITTLE thought it had fulfilled none. Col. CUMBACK said that before the Republican Party gained power in the nation, it pledged the people that it would uphold the flag, typical of liberty and unity; that it would defend freedom in the Territories; would guarantee to every citizen of the nation the rights of free speech and a free Press; would restore the pristine supremacy of the Constitution over the whole country. He appealed to his intelligent audience if every one of these pledges had not been scrupulously fulfilled. Aye, more than fulfilled! The gods, wishing to destroy the slave-holding aristocracy of the South, first made them mad, and the great Republican Party was the chosen instrument in the hands of God to crush the hydra-headed institution of slavery, and wipe out forever the stains and infamies of that curse. Certainly the Democracy would not claim to have participated in the diabolical work of abolition. He had heard no Democrat say he was glad slavery was no more. But he had heard of one—Hon. DANIEL W. VOORHEES—who, the other day, confessed that he was not sorry it was numbered among the things that were. Col. CUMBACK thought if he was not sorry on that score, what must be the feelings of a good Christian who has hated slavery all his life! The record of the Republican Party he thought glorious in every particular. It had grappled with a monster heresy insidiously undermining our liberties and implanting a political leprosy on all our soil which would have ultimately diseased the whole body politic and destroyed the Republic; it had met, armed and organized rebellion, and after winning half of the Northern Democracy to loyalty and patriotism, conquered the Southern half; it had liberated a whole race of human beings, and after enclothing them with equal citizenship, had started them on the fair road to intelligence and prosperity; it had given impetus to a broad and generous system of national public improvements, such as the Pacific Railway; had established a uniform system of national currency, sweeping from the country the wild-cat Democratic banking swindles, and in every respect had met and conquered greater obstacles and made more original progressive movements than any party the world ever before contained. He challenged the inspection of our record. But turning to the infamous and damning record of the Copperhead Democracy of the country; to its championship of the "sum of all villainies," slavery; to its black and bloody rebellion; to its unquenching hatreds and animosities; to its mulish, stubborn opposition to all progress, and to its multiplied crimes and iniquities during and since the rebellion, no wonder it desired bygones to be bygones.

Col. CUMBACK drew a vivid picture of the diametrically opposed attitudes of the respective parties—thee one, the Republican, believing that loyalty and patriotism should be respectable and control the Southern States, and believing that a loyal colored man was a fitter person to exercise the franchises of a citizen of the United States than a disloyal and rebellious white man; the other the Democratic, believing that treason should be respectable, that negroes had no rights which rebels or anybody else are bound to respect, and that the men like HAMPTON, and FORREST, and BRADFORD should again control the Southern States, and bestow upon their loyal people in the high place of the General Government. He thought if we could not have indemnity for the past, we could at least demand security for the future. The Democracy met in Chicago in 1864, and in stentorian tones declared the war for the Union a failure. Recoiling a bit of that party's record, Col. CUMBACK found that the failure that year was not the scarecrid "war," but GEORGE H. PENDLETON and Gen. MCCLELLAN. He would not have it forgotten that HORATIO SEYMOUR was President of the Convention which made such a disastrous declaration.

During his hour's speech Mr. CUMBACK indulged in an immovable wit, whole humorous and sarcastic hits. The Democrats had charged us with having two "niggers" in the Chicago Convention. He did not deny that two gentlemen of color sat there. They were half African and half Democrat.

The "Seymo and Blair" Convention at New-York constituted a full-blooded negro convention to its last ultimatum, one whole negro and two halves, and he, therefore, couldn't see why the Democrats were not as deep in the mud as we were in the mire on the Convention "nigger" business. His speech abounded in sharp, incisive points; was logical, humorous and plethoric of facts patent to all who care to know. His appeal to the young men to stand by the great party that defended liberty and unity—that had made so glorious a record—and to discard the organization which gives treason the right hand of fellowship; the party which makes no distinction between patriotism and iniquitous rebellion—was worthy of a BURKE or a CLAY. The Colonel was constantly surrounded with applause, and when his time for the departure of the train upon which he was to be taken that night to the succeeding day's work drew near, he closed his able address as follows:

"Fellow-citizens, let me encourage you to press forward the grand column. We shall surely win. In October, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania will respond to Vermont and Maine; and when in November all the loyal States echo the glad refrain the GRANT and COLFAX, let us bury this odious Democratic Party, and write over its mammoth tomb the epitaph: 'No resurrection of these remains.'"

The Chicago *Republican*, one of the ablest Western dailies, in last Monday's issue, published a full report of Col. CUMBACK'S speech at Valparaiso the previous Saturday, and accompanied it by the following editorial:

"The speech of Hon. WILL CUMBACK, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Indiana, which we print in this issue of the *Republican*, is a remarkably brilliant production. His treatment of the financial question is especially able, and he very intentionally refutes Democratic charges of corruption and mismanagement. Every voter will be repaid by its perusal."

This is corroborative of my estimation of Col. CUMBACK'S powers.

Gov. BAKER followed Col. CUMBACK in the Lafayette meeting with a few happy remarks, relating some capital jokes, and wielding the large, resounding lungs and persuasive appliances. He could not, in the brief time before his train took its departure, enter into a discussion of the political issues, but devoted the few minutes to excellent purpose. The meeting was a splendid and wonderful success.

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THE PRESIDENCY.

Political Status of Mr. Johnson and His Cabinet—For Seymour and Blair Five—For Grant and Colfax Three—Why and Wherefore.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1868.

Democratic politicians, here and elsewhere, are charging Mr. JOHNSON and his Cabinet with a lukewarm support of SEYMOUR and BLAIR, and the status of each of the several members of the Cabinet is variously discussed, commented on and guessed at. I do not know that I can throw any additional light upon the subject, but the position of some of its members is peculiar and worth noting.

The nominations at the New-York Convention, as is well known, were a wet blanket to Mr. JOHNSON and the members of his Cabinet identified with his policy. The President himself was led to confidently expect his own nomination, and when the conduct of some of his professed friends was reported to him, he is said to have remarked, "Well, if they can get along without me, I can get along without them; what would they have been without me, and what single issue would they have had to fight on but for me?" This disappointment still rankles in his breast, and he has not been more than passive in his support of the Democratic nominees. But he is slowly drifting that way. His contest with the Republican Party is so thoroughly defined, that he must seek the Democratic camp for shelter, like his friend DOOLITTLE; and he is, therefore, for whatever he is worth, for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. But the Democrats complain that thus far he is not worth much. They forget that Mr. JOHNSON'S passive adherence in 1868 is less damaging to them than his active support was in 1866.

Of Mr. SEWARD'S position nothing can be positively said, except that he has not yet publicly defined it. Some of his friends think he will choose an opportunity for so doing before the election, and that he will pronounce for GRANT and COLFAX, with whom his sympathies unquestionably are. Mr. SEWARD has always been the friend of GRANT, as he was the friend of STANTON. He has a high respect for and appreciation of Gen. GRANT. He deems him an eminently safe man, under all circumstances, and has always, no matter what Mr. JOHNSON did, been on good terms with him, and though I do not speak by any authority, I do not hesitate to say that if he casts a vote it will be for GRANT and COLFAX.

Of the Secretary of War, next in rank, it can be positively said that he unqualifiedly supports Gen. GRANT and the Reconstruction policy of Congress, at the same time maintaining that reserve upon political topics which naturally maintains among military men. I have heard gentlemen say recently, after conversing with him, that they "were surprised to find him so radical," having expected to find him conservative, and finding him instead simply practical and earnest. His relations with the President are pleasant, without being intimate or anything more than official, and his conduct of the War Department very systematic and business-like. He admires Gen. GRANT, and has his entire confidence.

Of Mr. MCCULLOCH, the Secretary of the Treasury, it is hard to say anything. He is both for SEYMOUR and for GRANT—that is to say, he cannot assent to the repudiation doctrines of the Democracy, nor to the reconstruction doctrines of the Republicans. His financial policy is the apple of his eye, and he is earnest and honest in his desire to protect the financial credit of the Government. But his political policy is that of Mr. JOHNSON, and he has deemed it necessary to be both financier and politician. Consequently he displays the caution of the one and the cowardice of the other. In the one case he has achieved a good reputation; in the other he has proved a sad failure. He has been assailed by the political scrimorants who flourish in Mr. JOHNSON'S presence, and he has temporized with them to save his own position. On financial matters his views are his own; on political matters they are apt to be what the President indicates. Hence, financially, he has given the Treasury management individuality, positiveness and character; politically, which includes the Revenue service, he has given it weakness, vacillation and indecision. His influence, therefore, be it negative or positive, is for SEYMOUR and BLAIR, though it is not likely to be either enthusiastic or vigorous, for those elements are not in the man.

The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. WELLES, is for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. Uniformly agreeing with Mr. LINCOLN throughout his administration, he has also as uniformly agreed with Mr. JOHNSON. There is only one possible contingency wherein he and the President might differ in opinion, and that is in case the President should express the opinion that he ought to resign. It is sad that the going down of his political sun should be obscured by shadows contrasting so strongly and unfavorably with the clearness and brightness of his long anti-slavery and progressive record.

Mr. BROWNING, the Secretary of the Interior, is also for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. Naturally a Conservative, he may now be classified as a political fossil of the white sulphur stratum. It took the tremendous shock of the rebellion to arouse him to action; and with his strong personal admiration for Mr. LINCOLN, he arrayed himself on the side of the Union. But he is now a thorough believer in the sincerity of the rebel leaders, and would willingly intrust not only the Government, but an enfranchised race, to their care and control on the strength of their promises. He is a man of very moderate action, and will not, therefore, prove a very efficient supporter of the Democratic nominees.

Of the Attorney-General, Mr. EVARTS, it is only necessary to say that he is a Republican, and will vote for GRANT and COLFAX. Though his views may not accord in all respects with the action of the party in Congress, he is nevertheless the most distinctive Republican in the Cabinet. Just now he is credited with being the "check rein" on Mr. JOHNSON'S wayward tendencies, with how much truthfulness can only be guessed at, since there have been other potent reasons to balance the President to cease his persistent assertion of his peculiar policy at all times, and under all circumstances. One thing is certain, however. Whatever "law" Mr. JOHNSON gets from Mr. EVARTS will be the conscientious conviction of the Attorney-General, without reference to either his own political views or those of the President.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. RANDALL, is charged with having declared for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. This is probably true; but no one believes he will take the trouble to go to Wisconsin and vote for them. Mr. RANDALL has always had a position for the winning side, and to-day he would be a pronounced Republican were he not Postmaster-General. It has often been reported that he was about to resign; but he values his position too highly for that. He keeps his place with Mr. JOHNSON and the Democrats by conceding nearly everything they want, and indorsing the President's "policy." At the same time he keeps "in countenance" with a great many Republican members of Congress, by shrewdly manipulating warm words and appointments in their favor; and when his term expires he supposes to stand on tolerably good terms with the party, on the ground that he has not been a very bitter opponent, and that he is generally "a very good fellow." He has been the object of political interest ever since he first left the Democracy (thirteen years ago, and it is safe to question that his favorite will ever desert him.

To consolidate, then, the Administration sentiment stands on the Presidency thus: For SEYMOUR and BLAIR: Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MCCULLOCH, Mr. WELLES, Mr. BROWNING and Mr. RANDALL—5. For GRANT and COLFAX—Mr. SEWARD, Mr. STANBERY and Mr. EVARTS—3.

With such a division as this, the Democracy are not warranted in expending any wonderful things in their behalf in the remaining seven weeks of the campaign.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

Letter from Gen. T. L. Clingman—How the Southern State Governments are to be Overthrown.

By request, Gen. T. L. CLINGMAN, of North Carolina, has made public an expression of his views on the present policy and condition of the country. He goes back to the days of the agitation of the slavery question, and frankly admits, that when the question of secession came up he urged that North Carolina should act at once, and go with her Southern sisters. He says in this connection:

"Had the other course been taken, it is possible that the result might have been the same. Knowing the sincerity of the leanings in favor of peace, that pervaded the majority, I never for a moment regarded them as morally responsible for the war. It may with truth rather be said that the State adopted the views of those regarded as most anxious for peace, and as the war nevertheless came, no censure ought to be thrown on any of our citizens for a result that all deprecated. Even as things stood, it was long a matter of doubt whether we were to have war or peace, and, to show how small a circumstance turned the scale, I may state a fact not generally known. It was communicated to me in the early summer of 1866, by one who had been a member of Mr. LINCOLN'S Cabinet. Even after the failure of the Peace Conference and the vote in the Virginia Convention against secession, this gentleman informed me that Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. SEWARD and all the members of the Cabinet, except Mr. BLAIR, were in favor of allowing ANDERSON to retire from Fort Sumter. He thereupon declared that, if this were allowed, every foreign Government would at once recognize the Confederacy, and proposed forthwith to resign as a member of the Cabinet. He assured me that it was only by these means that the Administration was induced to adopt a different policy. Thereupon a message was sent to Gov. PICKENS, of South Carolina, announcing that the armistice was at an end, and that the United States Government intended to reinforce Fort Sumter by force. On the reception of this message the fort was taken. President LINCOLN himself has acknowledged, calling on North Carolina and other States for men, and the war was begun."

Gen. CLINGMAN then says that when the war ended the people of North Carolina and the South generally expected at once a restoration to the Union, and immediate peace, and that "it is no fault of theirs that their just hopes were disappointed." He then, after condemning the Republicans for their management of the Government since the war, indorses the Democratic platform, and the nomination of SEYMOUR and BLAIR. Of the Southern State Governments, he says:

"The Radical organs assert that if the Democratic candidates are elected there will be another war; and I have seen a silly falsehood in some of their papers, that I told Mr. BOYDEN I was willing to raise a mob and turn HOLDEN out of office. The conversation was, in substance, thus:

'Mr. BOYDEN was very denunciatory of the Democratic Platform and Gen. BLAIR'S letter, and asserted that if we succeeded in the canvass there would be another war, &c. I told him there was no reason to apprehend it; that the Governors and associates in office had been turned out, and no war had followed it. That after HOLDEN'S Government had been set up by the President and WORTH substituted as Governor, he had been displaced by military orders, and no war followed; and if HOLDEN were then turned out, no war would follow. No one supposed that HOLDEN was more courageous than VANCE or WORTH, nor was he backed by as strong a support in the State. If, therefore, I said the Supreme Court should decide these acts unconstitutional, as Mr. BOYDEN admitted they undoubtedly were, and the President, with the aid of the army and navy of the United States, and backed by the warrior of the people, should carry into effect that decision, I saw no reason whatever to apprehend a war. And does anybody really believe war would result in the case stated? Let us make the very improbable supposition that, in that event, W. W. HOLDEN, or his son JOE, or Judge PEARSON, or JOHN POOL, or A. H. JONES, should attempt resistance, could any one of them, or could they all combined, raise a single company in the State for such a purpose? Would the negroes, who refused to fight for their own freedom, take arms to keep HOLDEN in office? Or would those white men, who refused to fight on either side during the war, now take up arms alone against the authority of the United States? You remember that the Radical delegates from the South, at the Chicago Convention, when GRANT was nominated, declared that if the Senate did not convict ANDREW JOHNSON in the Impeachment case, then pending, they would not dare to return home again. But the Senate did not convict the President, yet every one of these fellows came back as quietly and with as little noise as frogs make when affrighted they glide into a pond. The allegation that these people, who could find no place to fight in during the late four years' war, will now, rather than give up their offices, make war against the United States, is an absurdity so impudent and laughable that it will impose on nobody.'

Speech of Col. Robert M. Douglas in Raleigh.

The Raleigh (N. C.,) *Standard* publishes a report of the speech made by Col. ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, son of the late STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, at the Republican mass meeting in that city, on the 16th inst. Col. DOUGLAS said that he believed that the main issue of this campaign was war or peace, and quoted from Gen. FRANK BLAIR'S letter to Col. BRODHEAD. He then continued:

If any further proof were needed to show the revolutionary spirit of the Conservative Party, it could easily be found in the violent harangues we daily hear around us, their bitter persecution of Union men, and their unrelenting hatred of the North and its loyal people. This bitterness toward Northern men, who prove true to their principles, and who do not bow in slavish submission to the opinions of these haughty aristocrats, self-constituted judges of honor and morality, I know from personal experience. Though descended from one of the oldest families of this State, and born and partially raised in Rockingham County, upon my return nearly two years ago to my native place, I was denounced as a Yankee, and generally received with all the coldness and distrust due to one of that detested race. Notwithstanding my own nativity, and the position of my mother's family, they could never forget the Puritan birth of my father, whose native State, Vermont, with her 50,000 majority, so nobly leads the van; and I may add, could never forgive his dying efforts in defence of his country. Speaking of him, and feeling that whatever importance any words of mine may have, is derived from the name I bear, and the affection many still feel toward one who through life proved himself the people's friend, a few words concerning my father may not be deemed inappropriate. It was with feelings of surprise, and, I must add, of indignation, that I saw his name inscribed upon one of the transparencies borne in the late Conservative procession. I thought that common decency at least would have prevented them from dragging from the tomb the name of a man whom they had reviled and denounced through life, and after his death, whose orphan children they had persecuted. While gazing upon that name, I remembered the time when these same men declared him a traitor to every principle of honor because he preferred his country to his party, and bitterly denounced him for his efforts to rally the people of the West for the defence of the Union. I remember all these when I am declared a degenerate son; and for every quotation they give me from his speeches I will give them a dozen. When the *Sentinel* parades a sentence concerning a white man's government, I would remind them of his dying words. When his wife went over the waters bearing form of the expiring statesman, and asked if he had no message to send to his children, "Tell them," said he in a voice rendered almost inaudible by the near approach of death, "to obey and support the Constitution and the laws of the land." This solemn injunction I intend to obey. When I see myself personally misrepresented in every Conservative Press on account of my political sentiments, and called a traitor to the State in which I was born, I would recall to their recollection the time when I was declared an alien enemy. About the year 1863 a bill was filed summoning THOMAS RUFFIN (now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court) and R. M. SAUNDERS to Greensboro' to show cause why they should not surrender the property of ROBERT M. and STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, alien enemies of the Confederacy; and when I am denounced as a Yankee and carpet-bagger, I would remind them of their efforts to drive me as exile from my native State, and never more am a stranger to the land that gave me birth. As, however, I have inherited my father's name and his principles, it is natural that I should inherit their animosity. Nevertheless, it is strange that these men, his bitterest enemies in life, should now claim to be the truest exponents of his principles; but not more strange than that they should now assume to be the best friends of the Constitution of the United States, and the infallible interpreters of its provisions, after they have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of treasure to trample into the dust that sacred instrument.

The Presidential Election—Address to the Democracy from Ex-Gov. Graham and Others.

The following circular, entitled "Facts to be Observed by the People," is published in the Democratic papers of North Carolina:

1. In the approaching election no man is disfranchised who ever was entitled to vote.

2. A new registration will begin on the 15th of October, and every voter, old and new, must register.

3. There are 140,000 white voters in North Carolina, and 70,000 colored voters, in round numbers; a majority of two to one.

4. Although the whole of the colored vote should be cast against the Conservatives, [which will not be the case,] and the Conservatives should vote for BLAIR, BLAIR will still carry the State, if a full vote is polled.

5. Military Governments have ceased. The election on the 3d of November is to be free, as in former times.

6. Any person who shall assemble armed men at any place of election, on election day, is liable to a penalty of $1,000, according to the Revised Code, page 926-6.

W. A. GRAHAM,
JOHN W. NORWOOD,
HENRY E. NASH,
JOSIAH TURNER, Jr.

GEORGIA.

Speech of Hon. Amos T. Akerman in Atlanta.

The Atlanta *New Era* publishes the speech on the issues involved in the present campaign, delivered in that city on the 4th inst. by Hon. AMOS T. AKERMAN. Mr. AKERMAN is one of the Republican candidates for district-Judge, a lawyer of high ability, a warm personal friend of Hon. JOSEPH HILL, recently elected United States Senator. His speech was an able one, and in it he argued at length that it would be the best policy for the white citizens of Georgia to extend the suffrage to the blacks, and that through such a course alone could they hope to secure the peace, security and future happiness and tranquility and concord of both races. From other portions of his speech we select here and there the following paragraphs:

THE TWO CANDIDATES.

My theme is the Presidential election. In this, two candidates are before us, and to these our choice is restricted. Gen. GRANT, presented by the Republican Party; Mr. SEYMOUR, presented by the Democratic Party. Both, so far as I know or believe, are men of good private character. Both are gentlemanly in manners, so far as I have noticed. Mr. SEYMOUR, years ago, declared that he would never more be a candidate for office; but, yielding to the wishes of his friends, he has shown himself capable of surrendering all men on this continent in these deeds which history glories to record. Mr. SEYMOUR has shown himself skillful in finding fault with an administration that was taxed to the utmost endurance in an effort to maintain its charge at a critical hour. Gen. GRANT was able to expend these efforts

OUR GERMAN POPULATION.

Importance of Means—Cause and Extent of German Settlement in New-York and the West—The Anglo-Saxon Covenant.

THE BRONX, Friday, Sept. 25, 1868.

I am sometimes almost tempted to concede that race (or many families) governs the ideas and systems of human economy—independent of all or on and philosophy—when I see how many differently two different families from about, and how differently they behave in the United States. We should, get nearly two millions of the population of German families in this country, which every fifteen years, and resulted in the United States; The students of law or medicine will remember that Montesquieu's *Esprit des Lois* are the hundred and fifty are also are are philosophy will remember that climate and soil are the two great elements in Montesquieu's *Esprit des Lois*, no doubt, have had very great weight in the conduct and development of families in the United States, but I believe that a fully educated soul is superior to both. I repeat that the difference between the Anglo-Saxon and the German is not a difference of brains, but that the Christianity of the one is superior to that of the other, and that the Anglo-Saxon is the more independent of the two. Christianity will ultimately prevail, but it will be a long time before it will govern men in a better state of society, independent of all local and hereditary prejudices.

Some statistics of the German people in this country may depend on preserving the original Anglo-Saxon thought and spirit predominant. The nature of our institutions is such that no one nationality can long control the country. Each will be compelled to adopt the best ideas of the others. The Anglo-Saxon thought and spirit will be preserved in this country, if the Anglo-Saxon will preserve the Anglo-Saxon thought and spirit. The Anglo-Saxon thought and spirit is the thought and spirit of the Christian Bible. The Bible is the only book that can preserve the Anglo-Saxon thought and spirit

TELEGRAMS.

The Cause and Extent of the Revolution in Spain.

France Seeking to Discourage the Movement.

The Fenian Leaders Joining the Tories in England.

Indignation at the Veto of the Civil Rights Bill in Louisiana.

SPAIN.

The Cause and Extent of the Revolution—The Attitude of France—Belief that the Insurgents Will Gain the Victory.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 27—Noon.

No official dispatches have been received from Madrid since Friday. The following accounts come from other sources: The revolution in Spain is the result of the union of the Constitutional, Moderate and Liberal Parties in an effort to overthrow the reigning dynasty. The fleet has joined the movement because the sailors are unpaid; and the greater part of the army has revolted because they are indignant at the exile of their favorite Generals. The Church, which is bound by every tie to the Queen, resists, and holds the masses in check. As far as can be ascertained from the various reports received up to the present hour, the insurrection extends throughout the Provinces of Cadiz, Seville, Cordova, Huelva, Grenada, Valencia, Alicante, Algesiras, Malaga, Vigo, Ferrol, Corunna, Logrono, Almeria and Oviedo, and many armed bands have appeared in the Provinces of Huesca, Saragossa, Teruel and Navarre. Gen. PAIRA had arrived in the vicinity of Cordova, but his troops were deserting in large numbers, and he was obliged to stop his march and wait for reinforcements from Badajos and Ciudad Real, which at last accounts had not reached him. The Province of Biscay has sent troops to San Sebastian for the protection of the Queen. In Andalusia the telegraph wires have been cut and the railroads torn up.

The official journals of Paris, reflecting the feeling of the Emperor NAPOLEON, are apprehensive of the effect of a great revolution so near France, and seek in their leading editorials to discourage the movement. But it is generally believed here (London) that the revolution will be successful, and will result in the expulsion of the Bourbons from Spain, and probably in the accession to the Montpensiers to the Spanish throne. A dispatch from Paris says, Gen. PRIM, with a fleet of iron-clads, was expected at Barcelona yesterday.

A Decisive Battle Expected—Gen. Prim Coolly Received by the other Rebel Generals—He Carries Out His Own Plans Unaided.

LONDON, Sunday, Sept. 27—Evening.

Official dispatches have been received from Madrid to-night, which contain the following intelligence:

The rebel forces under Gen. SERRANO, and the Royal army, under the Marquis of Novaliechez, are gradually approaching each other, and it is probable that a decisive battle will soon take place. The Marquis asks for reinforcements.

Gen. PRIM is not well received by the other rebel Generals, and is carrying out his own plans without their coöperation. The Spanish Government has received reports that the rebels have been driven from Alcoy, in the Province of Alicante. The City of Madrid remains quiet, and no revolutionary demonstrations have been made in the Northeastern Provinces.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Leaders of the Fenian Party Joining the Tories.

DUBLIN, Sunday, Sept. 27.

The leaders of the so-called Fenian Party in Ireland are everywhere forming political coalitions with the Tories. They even oppose such candidates for Parliament as The O'DONOGHUE, in Tralee, JOHN FRANCIS MAGUIRE, in Cork, and other equally strong advocates of Irish rights. The journals in Ireland which have shown most sympathy with the late Fenian agitations have come out strongly in support of these coalitions.

LOUISIANA.

Indignation at the Veto of the Civil Rights Bill—The Supplementary Registration Bill.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Sept. 27.

The wrath of the negroes at Gov. WARMOUTH'S veto of the Negro Equality bill is unbounded. Threats against his person are reported. In the House, Mr. ISABELLO, (colored,) the author of the bill, said if Gov. WARMOUTH had been elected on the Democratic ticket he should not have been surprised at the veto message, but he was surprised that such a document should come from a man elected on the Radical Republican platform. He thought the message was a very weak document, and carried out certain principles of the Chicago platform, which he did not approve. He said that when he should see colored men sitting in the halls of Congress, he should be ready to exclaim: "Oh Lord! I have lived to see the salvation, and I am ready to depart." Another negro member announced that if this bill brought on a conflict, let it come; the black man was ready for it. The consideration of the veto was postponed until Monday.

Senator BACON'S supplementary Registration bill provides for the adoption of the registration of voters made under the military commanders, until registration under State laws can be completed. The Negro Equality bill will probably kill this bill in the House, if it passes the Senate.

Judge WILLIAM N. CODEY, of the Sixth District Court, in this State, who was refused registration on technical grounds, has sued out a *mandamus* returnable at the Fifth District Court on Monday. Other cases are reported of discharged United States soldiers presenting both their discharges and naturalization papers, and being refused because the latter were issued by the Fifth and Sixth District Courts, which the State Board of Registration say are illegal.

Disastrous Fire in Wheeling, West Va.—Four Persons Killed and Several Wounded.

WHEELING, West Va., Sunday, Sept. 27.

A disastrous fire occurrred early this morning in COLBERTSON'S Star Foundry. Four persons were killed, and six or eight were severely injured by the falling walls. Chief of Police SHANDLEY had both thighs broken and was otherwise badly injured, and Assistant Policeman BRADY was instantly killed, while endeavoring to enter the building through a window. Parties have been engaged all day in searching among the ruins for others supposed to have been lost. The property sustained but little damage.

Installation of Bishop O'Hara, at Scranton, Penn.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sunday, Sept. 27.

Right Reverend Bishop WILLIAM O'HARA, the first bishop of the Roman Catholic See of Scranton, was installed to-day, at St. Vincent de Paul's Cathedral; Bishops WOOD, of Philadelphia, LYNCH, of Charleston, S. C., and SHANAHAN, of Harrisburg, with numerous clergy officiated.

The Alabama Legislature.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Saturday, Sept. 26.

The Legislature is doing nothing of general importance, and will probably await the return of Gov. SMITH and the committee with him, before proceeding with the business of providing for an election for President in this State. The report of Gov. SMITH'S view of affairs in Alabama, as sent by telegraph to-day, gives great satisfaction to the people of this section of the State.

THE INDIANS IN KANSAS.

Reinforcements and Supplies Reach Col. Forsythe—Desperate Character of the Recent Fight—Movements of the Indians.

FORT WAYNE, Kansas, Sunday, Sept. 27.

Chief Scout, L. L. HOWE, who is just from Col. FORSYTHE'S camp, on the Delaware Fork, of the North Fork of the Republican River, reports that Col. CARPENTER, who started from near Cheyenne Well on the morning of the 24th, reached Col. FORSYTHE on the morning of the 25th. He saw no Indians on the way, other than the bodies of eight or more warriors, evidently killed in a fight nearly twenty miles away. The command which left here on the 24th, under Col. BANKHEAD, with provisions, supplies, &c., arrived soon after Col. CARPENTER. They were attacked on the way by a party of Indians, who wanted their stock but didn't get any of it.

Col. FORSYTHE lost five killed and twelve wounded, and all his horses. The Indian loss was about eighty killed and wounded, besides a large quantity of stock. The fight on the first day is described as being the most desperate that has ever taken place on the Plains, the Indians making charge after charge, and sometimes coming within fifty feet of the men. The island on which the troops were had only a few bushes, and the men were consequently almost entirely exposed. Their only defences were breastworks of sand; these were thrown up with their hands, the men having no entrenching tools.

The party were frequently compelled to suspend their work to resist the attacks of the Indians, who made several charges and rode around the breastworks. The Indians were Sioux, Cheyennes, and Arapahoes. They numbered from 600 to 700, and were well armed with Spencer carbines and Henry rifles. It is estimated that they fired 10,000 rounds of rifle shots besides discharging a great quantity of arrows, as the ground in the vicinity was thickly strewn with the latter. But little fighting was done on the second day after that, though a portion of the Indians remained in the vicinity until the last three days, but no attack was made by them.

The scout saw the trails of large parties, driving many horses and mules, going South and East. It is thought the design of the Indians is to get below the Arkansas. They would probably cross about Monumenti. They will be closely watched. Col. FORSYTHE'S command was to start for Fort Wallace this morning, and will reach here in four or five days. His wounds are doing well, and he is said to be in no danger.

Arrival of the Steamship Nova Scotian.

FATHER POINT, Sunday, Sept. 27.

The steamship *Nova Scotian*, from Liverpool, arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WASHINGTON.

The Mission of the Alabama Delegation—Departure of Troops for Tennessee—Despondency of the Democrats—The Honors to Minister Bancroft.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 27—10 P. M.

The Alabama delegation which arrived in this City on Friday night, is composed of Gov. W. H. SMITH, Hons. THOMAS D. FISTER, CHARLES HAYES, E. L. JENNINGS, J. J. HINGS and C. F. THWEATT, members of the Legislature. The members of the delegation state that they are not here to solicit aid of the United States troops from the President in suppressing riot and rebellion, preserving order and the supremacy of the laws, but simply to ask the assurance from Mr. JOHNSON that troops will be furnished to the State if it is deemed necessary. There are ten companies of troops now in the State, and this number is sufficient, at present, for all purposes. Two of these companies are located at Huntsville, five at Montgomery, and three at Mobile. The moral effect of the promise by the President that more troops will be furnished when application is made by the State authorities, will probably be sufficient of itself to preserve order throughout the State. Of this, the gentlemen composing the delegation are confident. The civil authorities simply desire the assurance from the President that they will be backed up by United States troops in case of resistance to the laws by riotous or rebellious parties; then they will be apprehensive of no trouble. The delegation will call upon the President on Monday or Tuesday. The official copy of the resolution, as passed by the Legislature, was accidentally left at Montgomery, and until its arrival the members will not officially promulgate the nature of their visit. Hon. T. D. FISTER, member of the House of Representatives from Calhoun County, says that the Union feeling is very strong throughout the State, and if voters are protected in the free exercise of the ballot Alabama will go for GRANT and COLFAX by 30,000 majority. Mr. FISTER is a native of Pennsylvania, but has been residing in Alabama since 1855. Hon. CHARLES F. THWEATT, another of the delegation, has started a daily paper in Montgomery—the *Alabama State Journal*—and is rendering good service to the cause.

TROOPS FOR TENNESSEE.

Two companies of the Twelfth Infantry left here to-day for Tennessee, under orders to report to Gen. THOMAS. The condition of affairs in Gen. THOMAS' command renders this reinforcement necessary to preserve order.

GLOOM AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.

The feeling among the Democrats here is exceedingly gloomy. Scarce one of them speaks with any confidence of their prospects in the approaching election. Demoralization is spreading rapidly, and they manifest little or no heart for the contest. They curse the Administration for its lukewarmness, and the Administration—that is the Democratic part of it—curse the Democracy in turn for not making a better ticket. A couple of wealthy Democrats who recently bought out a daily paper here, which had been a losing concern from the start, in the hope that they would be able to build it up on the Federal patronage which was to follow the Democratic success, are reported to be already sick of their bargain.

THE DEMOCRATIC ATTACK ON GEN. KILPATRICK.

The attack on Gen. KILPATRICK, recently telegraphed hence to the Democratic Press of the country, in which he is charged with abusing his leave of absence from his duties in Chili, by making speeches for GRANT and COLFAX, was concocted at the White House. No complaints have been heard from that quarter against KIRBY SMITH, who, though confirmed as Consul to Panama nearly a year ago, has never even started for that point, but has been busily engaged in defending the Administration, and is now stumping for BLAIR and SEYMOUR. Gen. GORDON GRANGER is another Democratic stump-speaker of whom no complaints have been heard from the White House. It is notable that he has not done two months' military duty since the war.

THE CABINET.

The statements recently made in these dispatches regarding the political differences in the Cabinet, are confirmed by competent authority.

DEMOCRATIC FORGERIES.

The Democrats here are attempting to cast discredit on the forthcoming Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention in Philadelphia by means of fraudulent posters, which they have caused to be stuck up all over the city, inviting none but colored men to attend. The fact that the posters are forgeries has been duly exposed.

INTERVIEW WITH THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

Secretary SEWARD and Baron STOECKL, the Russian Minister to this Government, have recently had several interviews regarding a treaty settling the question of the rights of American whalers in waters near the Aleutian Islands, which was passed upon satisfactorily. They also had under consideration a convention for trade-marks. At the same time Mr. STOECKL officially presented to this Government the proposition of the CZAR to the Great Powers of the world for the suppression, by common consent, in time of war, of the use of torpedoes and other engines of that sort. This proposition, it is understood, was accepted in a general way by Mr. SEWARD in behalf of this Government, as it has been by all the Great Powers of Europe. Prussia, in agreeing to it, attempted to enlarge its provisions so as to include a provision declaring that the property of citizens of neutral Powers should be held inviolate by belligerent parties. As this Government has never accepted that view of International law, Mr. SEWARD did not give assent, but retained the papers for further consideration.

THE BINCKLEY PROSECUTION.

The Joint Retrenchment Committee will meet at the Astor House on Thursday to continue their investigation into the *swindle* of the Binckley prosecution. Several gentlemen in New-York were surprised yesterday by a summons to appear, and quite a fluttering is observable among Mr. BINCKLEY'S jail birds here and elsewhere, over the probable exposure of the method by which affidavits are manufactured and convicted criminals proposed to be turned loose for a consideration.

PERSONAL.

Hon. E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, left for New-Hampshire last evening on a brief visit to his family.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. JAMES A. CAMPBELL, formerly of the staff of Gen. SCHOFIELD, has been assigned to duty in the War Department.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Sept. 27.

HONORS TO MINISTER BANCROFT.

The Department of State has been furnished with a copy of the diploma of LL. D. to GEORGE BANCROFT, from the University of Bonn, in Germany, of which the following is a translation:

Let all who see this writing Know, That by the power and authority of the most mighty and august KING WILLIAM, the generous protector of the University of Frederick William, of Germany, delegated to its most excellent President, HENRY CHARLES LUDOLPH VON SYBEL, Doctor of Philosophy, Master of the Liberal Arts, Professor of History, &c., &c., &c., I, JOHN JOSEPH BAVERBOND, Deacon of the Law Professors, Doctor of Laws, Knight of the Red Eagle, &c., &c., hereby confer upon the most noble, enlightened and excellent gentleman, GEORGE BANCROFT, Ambassador from the United States of America to the King of Prussia, and Plenipotentiary to the North German Confederation, the most eminent historian of his country, the perfector of a new covenant between the two continents, at this semi-centenary celebration of this University, the honored title of Doctor Utriusque Juris, (LL. D.,) with all its rights, privileges and immunities.

In testimony whereof, I give this diploma, with the [L. S.] University seal and my signature, at Bonn, on the 4th day of August, 1868.

THE INDIAN WAR.

It is understood that Lieut.-Gen. SHERMAN has determined to issue arms and ammunition to the citizens along the Indian frontier for their protection against further depredations of the savages.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISORS.

It is stated in official quarters that Commissioner ROLLINS will take no further action with regard to the appointment of Supervisors until the investigation before Commissioner GUTTMAN shall have terminated.

THE CAMILLA RIOT.

It is expected that the report of Gen. SIBLEY on the Camilla disturbance will be received this week.

OHIO.

The Campaign in the Buckeye State—The Speech of Secretary Stanton—What He Thinks of the Prospect.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1868.

After witnessing the great turn-out of the "Boys in Blue" at Pittsburg—admitted on all hands to be by far the largest political demonstration ever seen in the Iron City—I thought I would take a run down here and see how the Buckeye Boys are conducting the campaign, being induced thereto more especially by the announcement that Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON would make his first political speech since his retirement from the War Office. As was to be anticipated from what I had heard, I found the Republicans of Ohio all alive with the excitement of the canvass, like their neighbors of Pennsylvania. It was their intention to have had an immense mass meeting and a torch-light procession of the "Boys in Blue" on the occasion of the reception of Mr. STANTON, but the rain, which for the last ten days has poured almost incessantly through all this section of country, necessitated a postponement of the demonstration till next week. The speech of Mr. STANTON, however, was not postponed, and the people of Steubenville turned out *en masse* to give him a warm reception and welcome on his return to his native town. You have already had a full report of the speech and your readers can judge of its merits. It was received with great favor here, and its publication throughout the country will doubtless have a good effect. Although Mr. STANTON is in feeble health, he expresses his intention to take a part in the coming canvass, and to speak at various points in this State and Pennsylvania. He says he has paid little attention to the canvass thus far, and has read but very few of the arguments which the "Rebel Party," as he calls the Democrats, are addressing to the people, but he intends to go to a few of their meetings with his slate and pencil and take notes for future use. He has full confidence in the success of GRANT and COLFAX, and thinks their majority in Ohio will not fall short of 30,000. His friends, he says, estimate the Republican majority in the October election all the way from 15,000 to 30,000, but his information inclines him to fix upon the highest figure. I have heard no person here, Democrat or Republican, express any doubt whatever that the State would go Republican—the only question about which they differ being as to the majority. Steubenville, which has a population of about 10,000, is Republican by about 400 majority, and the County (Jefferson) gave 1,600 majority for LINCOLN last time, and 750 Republican majority at the election last Fall. There was a large reduction in the total vote of the county last year as compared with the Presidential election, which will not be the case this Fall. Most of those who stayed at home last year will this year vote the Republican ticket.

Mr. STANTON will spend a few days in quiet with his sister-in-law, a widow lady, who resides at this place, and then, if his health permits, he will speak occasionally during the campaign. He says the announcements of his name as a speaker, which have been made at various places through the country, have thus far been entirely unauthorized by him.

S.

GEN. BUTLER.

His Views on Reconstruction, the Finances, Taxation, &c.

Gen. BUTLER addressed a Republican meeting in Newburyport, Mass., on Thursday evening last. He was introduced by Col. E. F. STONE. From the report of his remarks as given in the Newburyport *Herald* we take the following:

THE VITAL ISSUE.

This, then, is the issue: With reconstruction, peace, prosperity and national honor; without it, anarchy, war, and the return of slavery virtually or in fact. And if war comes, my comrades, said the speaker, with a fire and emphasis that called down the house, we will march again over the South, and leave no green thing from which treason could ever grow again. The speaker had been brought up in the strictest sect of Democracy, and though a Republican now, he had not changed, but Democracy had changed, and circumstances had changed. Democracy once meant progression, equal rights and freedom for all. It once ment radicalism, as its very nickname, loco-focoism, implied; now it means conservatism, and opposition to progress. None of its old principles are retained. Once the party of equal rights, now it asks you to strike down the negro. Why should he be deprived of his rights? Is he not loyal? Yes, Democracy replies, he is loyal, but he is ignorant. How long has it been a Democratic doctrine that a man should not vote unless he could read. But even this rule didn't always apply. A negro legislator, who was taunted with the ignorance of his race, and his own unfitness for his position, replied that if he couldn't read the Bible in more languages than any other member, he would resign. The negro has no property, is another objection of Democracy to his voting. How long has the possession of property been a qualification for voting? On the contrary, hasn't Democracy always claimed to be the poor man's party, which has sought to enlist even the Irish emigrants under its banner.

TAXATION AND THE BONDS.

The question is constantly asked how we shall get the interest on our bonds. If the Democratic ticket is elected you'll neither get the interest nor the principal. Let that question alone at present, and get the ship off the rocks before you quarrel about the course you are to sail. In the matter of finance the whole question was how much shall we be taxed. The people were paying $43,000,000 in tax on their goods, in the form of price, which the new tariff that the speaker had devised wholly abated. The proportion of Essex County had decreased from $190,000 to $12,000. The General Internal Tax bill attempted to put this all back on our trades and manufactures, but the speaker had proposed that it be put on whisky and tobacco, and carried his point. He thought he had done a good thing, and that, perhaps, his constituents would reward him with a "leather medal," but he found he was not appreciated, and that the papers were complaining that BUTLER was meddling with the taxes, and getting everything mixed up. He thought that four-fifths that appeared in the papers should be set down as false, that is, as maliciously false, and one-fifth as untrue—through misconception. Nobody would differ with him on the financial question if they understood it aright. The Government wanted money to carry on the war. They issued greenbacks, making them legal tenders for all debts except duties on imports, as specified on the bills themselves. Nothing was said as to how they should be paid—they weren't on demand—nobody thought so. More money was wanted, and Government made five-twenty bonds, payable in not less than five nor more than twenty years. Gold changed rapidly through the war, bonds went hard till after the battle of Gettysburg, when the success of the North was assured. To sell these bonds JAY COOKE said they would be paid in gold. Two hundred millions of bonds were issued, which were not taxed. This system bore hard on the people in several respects. It was hard that capital invested in bonds was not taxed, while labor had to pay the bills. It was hard the price of gold was so high. It was hard that the interest—eleven per cent.—doubled the debt in five years. It was hard that business rates kept pace, as a matter of course, with Government rates, and that everything was on the high pressure principle. Now, what is to be done? PENDLETON starts the plan of paying the bonds in greenbacks. This is a question for consideration. The South have no bonds, and the West but very few, most of them being held in New-England. Now, the West and South have the majority of the votes, and the inference is clear what the tendency would be. But the amount of greenbacks is limited by law, and hence while the speaker and PENDLETON are in opposition Heaven wide, people thought they were on the same platform. Many thought that greenbacks were a depreciating currency. This was not so, since they had gone up from forty to seventy, and might yet coalesce with gold. If instead of being the representative of the people, he were the bondholders' advocate, he should still argue as he did, for he was a bondholder himself. He would keep the national faith, but he would yield to the inevitable. No country in the world ever paid their indebtedness, and the holders of the bonds never wish them to, so long as the interest is secure. We set a bad example once by paying our debt, to the great disgust of the country, when the securities were twenty-five cents above par. But if the debt is to be paid, it must be paid in the same currency that other debts are paid in. You cannot contend successfully against public opinion. So in the matter of taxation of bonds. Here are a hundred thousand dollars' worth of bonds in a man's pocket not taxed, while the revenue is raised from the labor of the people, to make up for the deficiency of those bonds. People will not stand it. Two farmers, for illustration, have $10,000 each in land, from which, by hard labor, they derive an income of $600, both being taxed alike. One gets tired of farming, and sells his land, and invests in bonds, on which he receives a thousand dollars interest and no taxes. Such a thing is not fair, and will not be endured. It matters not that the letter of the law is on the side of the bondholder. So was it in the case of the bridge and turnpike corporations, but public opinion was against them, and in spite of the law they went under. Taxation of bonds is no new thing. They are taxed in England at the bank; they are virtually attempted to be taxed here, insomuch as the income derived from them is taxed; but as the amount of the income is left to the affidavit of the bondholder, it amounts to a tax on conscience and not on bonds. To avoid any possibility of deception he would have the bonds taxed on the coupons, when the interest is paid, and this was the substance of his bill, which was sustained by sixty-one representatives. We had received only one-tenth of the revenue from bonds under the present mode that we should under the bill referred to. Finally, the bonds must be taxed or they must come to grief. The people say it, and the people rule. The General closed with an eloquent peroration, calling upon the people to hold fast what they had gained by the war, and press on to the final reconstruction and restoration of the Union.

POLITICAL LETTERS

Letter from from Ex-Gov. Graham to Gen. Rosecrans.

The following letter from WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, of North Carolina, to Gen. ROSECRANS, was elicited by the White Sulphur conference:

HILLSBORO, N. C., Sept. 14, 1868.

To Gen. W. S. Rosecrans:

SIR; Admiring the noble spirit of patriotism, peace and good will which dictated your letter to Gen. LEE, at White Sulphur Springs, on the 26th ult., and perceiving it might be acceptable to receive answers to the inquiries therein made from a more extended circle of citizens of the Southern States, than happened to be convenient for consultation at the time of this correspondence, I beg permission to supersadd my testimony in hearty concurrence with the replies of Gen. LEE and his associates on the topics embraced in your communication.

To be explicit:

1. The surrender of the Southern armies was a real surrender, made in honor and good faith; as has been demonstrated by the fact, patent to all the world, that in three and a half years, not a sword has been lifted against the Government, nor any plot for resistance to it formed.

2. The claim of a State, under the Constitution, to secede from the Union, or to nullify its laws, (never concurred in by a majority of the people of this State) has been abandoned by those who entertained it, as settled by the decisive arbitrament of arms.

3. African slavery was surrendered up, as a result of the war, in perfect sincerity; and there exists no purpose or expectation of its reëstablishment.

4. There has been, by general consent, a concession to the emancipated negro, of all the civil rights of white men, and there is no hostile feeling on the part of the white race against the colored; but there are admitted to be mutual interests and dependencies, which would, ere this, have been adjusted upon the ordinary principles which regulate labor and capital in other communities, but for the unwise action of Congress, and the agitations of politicians, for the most part new-comers from States of the North and West, operating on the prejudices of the blacks through secret leagues and combinations.

5. The people of the States of the South have an intelligent comprehension of the Constitution of the United States, as written; as expounded in its administration for eighty years; as illustrated in judicial decisions, and as taught in the commentaries of KENT and STORY. To this they resumed their allegiance, after the late unfortunate war, not merely in sincerity, but with a reasonable degree of cheerfulness and hope. And their dissatisfaction and complaint now is not against the Constitution, but that the provisions have not been observed and kept toward them, and that they are openly denied the rights of internal self-government, acknowledged in the Constitution, and proudly and defiantly, but rightfully, claimed and exercised by the people of the States north of the Potomac and the Ohio. Dissatisfaction on these grounds pervades more than four-fifths of the white men, comprehending not merely old Secessionists and Democrats, but the life-long followers of CLAY and WEBSTER, the supporters of HARRISON, TAYLOR, FILLMORE and SCOTT, many of whom resisted secession at every hazard until war was begun and there was left to them only a choice of sides, and then, according to their opinion of duty, went with their States and section; others who never abandoned their opposition, but expressed it freely throughout the war—all of whom, without regard to abstract ideas of political power, readily acquiesced in the measures of restoration prescribed by the President in 1865, and have ever since been anxious for a return of cordiality and harmony in every region of the Union. They have no power or purpose to attempt redress by force, but they appeal to their fellow-citizens everywhere for a restoration of a true covenant of the Constitution; of that equality which, among States as among individuals, is a principle of equity, and which in our American Union, is incorporated into the Constitution, and made the supreme law of the land.

With these convictions on their minds they have hailed your intervention in behalf of a solid and lasting tranquility as that of a public benefactor, being themselves thoroughly persuaded that if the just and patriotic men of our several sections could but intercommune and understand each other, reconcilement, harmony and a gradual return to prosperity would be the sure and natural consequences. May Heaven aid your efforts to this good end, and reward you with its choicest blessings.

Believe me, Sir, with true respect,
Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

Letters from Gens. Rosecrans and Buell to the Democratic Mass Meeting in Indianapolis.

Among the responses to invitations to attend the Democratic mass meeting in Indianapolis, last week, were the following from Gen. ROSECRANS and Gen. BUELL:

GEN. ROSECRANS' LETTER.

ST. MARTINS, BROWN COUNTY, OHIO, Sept. 21, 1868.

Gen. John Love, Indianapolis, Ind.:

GENERAL: Indispensable duties prevent me from attending the gathering of officers and soldiers at Indianapolis, to which your letter invited me, on the 23d inst. But beyond the great gratification I should experience in meeting so many of my old companions in arms, and mingling our memories of the past with resolutions of future efforts and sacrifices for the honor of the land and flag we love, my presence there would accomplish little more than a simple statement of my views on the chief issues which now agitate the country. I believe our free institutions and highest material interests are in grave peril. I shall, therefore, perform a solemn and responsible duty to my fellow soldiers and countrymen, who love this nation more than party, by stating what I think the most vital issues before the public in the approaching Presidential election. Above all other questions—expenditures, taxation, bonds, "greenbacks," or anything else—stands that of restoring the people of the Southern States to hopeful, cheerful self-government. Restore them this, and as certainly as day follows the sun our political stability will be assured; our financial prosperity will speedily follow; the value of property in the South will increase; our public securities will go to a premium; our greenbacks will become par; coin and currency accounts, with all their evils and complications, will disappear from the books of our business men. Believing, with all my soul, that the preservation of our Government from despotic changes, and all these inestimable blessings depend upon the restoration of the Southern people to wholesome, observful self-government, I am equally certain that it can be done, and dare pledge my honor and life for them that they will give and observe all proper guarantees to renounce secession, slavery, and their dependent issues to protect, educate and elevate the freedmen to the exercise of all the franchises they enjoy in Ohio, Indiana or Illinois; and faithfully to perform all the duties incumbent on them as good citizens under the Constitution and laws of the United States. And what more could be asked of them, or what greater results could patriotism desire for the country than depend upon this issue? Not even the prosecution of the war challenged a more thorough renunciation of party preferences and personal dislikes on the altar of our country than does the attainment of this great good. The desolate and ruined South, the oppressed tax-payers of the West and North, generosity, mercy, love of country, apprehensions of evils to come, every motive that ought to move the hearts of true and noble men, appeal to us to say by our votes we will stop that hopeless folly of attempting to govern the Southern States by what we call "loyal blacks," and give the people under just guarantees the right, peacefully and loyally, to proceed to reorganize their own Government within the Union. With such convictions I hold the man who would not express and act upon them a traitor to himself and his country, and despise the partisan who would find fault with any reasonable steps he might take to bring about so great a good to the nation. Commending my convictions, and the reasons for them, to the judgment of my fellow-soldiers and countrymen, I remain, very truly yours,

W. S. ROSECRANS.

GEN. BUELL'S LETTER.

AIRDRIE, Ky., Sept. 15.

Gen. John Love, Chairman Executive Committee of Indianapolis, Ind.:

MY DEAR SIR: My engagements will not permit me to accept your invitation to attend the Democratic Mass Convention to be held at Indianapolis on the 23d inst., but I am interested in its object and shall rejoice in its success.

Eight years ago the Republican and Democratic Parties contended for the administration of the Government in the election of a President. The first, organized solely upon sectional issues, appealed for support to passion and sectional prejudice. Its leaders taught that a dissolution of the Union was preferable to conditions which the Constitution had established, and pledged themselves to hold no intercourse in society, business or politics with the principal class of citizens in the opposite section—an attitude which could mean nothing but disunion or sectional war. In its public demonstrations it initiated a military organization, and with threatening mouves, beating drums and warlike tread, it filled the air with the premonitory mutterings of a battle-field. Opposed to this revolutionary spirit stood the great Democratic Party, which for an almost entire period of sixty years had administered the Government with a wisdom and fidelity which were attested by the general welfare. Unfortunately, the sectional passions which had been aroused, disturbed its councils and divided its strength; and its opponent, representing a minority of the people, triumphed at the polls. War came. The North and South were arrayed in deadly conflict against each other; but it was not among the mass of the Democratic Party that the idea of dissolution was entertained, for while more than one faltered of those in the opposite party who had helped to stir up the strife, thousands of Democrats instantly rushed to arms to preserve the Union and maintain the laws. It would be useless to revive these memories at this time, for the purpose of meting out in just proportions the responsibility of the conflict which ended nearly four years ago; but in tracing the causes and devising a remedy for the evils which now oppress the nation, they are full of fitness. To-day these parties again stand opposed to each other in a Presidential canvass. The characteristics which distinguished them eight years ago are even more marked now. The one, arrogant, despotic, revolutionary; reckless of constitutional restrictions, of the respective perogatives of the different branches of the Government, of the rights of the States and the liberties of the people; still by profligacy and wrong augmenting a public debt already enormous, and increasing the burdens upon industry and trade by unnecessary and unequal taxation—the other, faithful as always to the theory of our Government and the true interests of the people, stands forth to remove despotic power and restore the Constitution to its just authority. If there is anything in our past history worth cherishing; if it is true that the liberties of a people are safer under inviolate constitutional rules than under the arbitrary dictation of any Government, still more under an unlimited power arrogated by one branch of it, then the people of this country can not too soon decree a change in the present management of its affairs. A return to the support of Democratic principles by those whom influences, which it is unnecessary here to describe, have reduced into an unnatural political association with the Radical Party, will effect this great object in November, and I trust that the strength and enthusiasm of your Convention will add another to the many encouraging indications that such will be the result.

With great respect, your obedient servant,
D. C. BUELL.

A Denial by Gen. Jeff. Thompson.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 21, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-Orleans Times:

I see in your issue of this afternoon the extract from the speech of Mr. MYERS, in Philadelphia, which has been going the rounds of the Northern papers for the past ten days, wherein he states that I said that Mr. DAVIS remaked to me, when I plead for the Andersonville prisoners, "We can kill them that way much quicker than in battle." The day after this speech was delivered in Philadelphia, a personal friend of mine in that city sent me the paper publishing the speech, and in a few days afterward a gentleman in Boston wrote to me on the subject. I answered each of these letters the moment they were received, that my denial of the charge should appear where it had been published. My letters to each of these gentlemen were long, giving dates and circumstances, but the substance of each was contained in the portion which I authorized to be published, which reads:

I assert that Mr. DAVIS never used any such language to me, in letter or spirit, and that I certainly never said he did. I further stated that I never heard any officer of the Confederate States speak on the subject except to deplore the terrible necessity, and that it was the universal desire to bring home the thousands of our men in the Northern prisons, both from private and public considerations. That had some malicious and even brutal men in the South I do not deny, and possibly expressions of the kind quoted may have been used by some such, but most assuredly they were not used by Mr. DAVIS, for he is a most chivalrous Christian gentleman, and has proved it more by his dignified manliness since the war, than even in the most prosperous or the darkest days of the Confederacy.

As this assertion, and possibly other extracts from my letters, will soon appear in Philadelphia and Boston, it is useless for me to state more at present on this subject; but I must here acknowledge that during the twelve months that I was a prisoner of war I was treated with all the courtesy and kindness that was compatible with the condition of a prisoner, with exceptions too few and trivial to remember, and that at my exchange I took a lively interest in the condition of the Federal prisoners, and hence I suppose my name has been used to give tone to this slander on Mr. DAVIS.

Yours, most respectfully,
M. JEFF. THOMPSON.

Letter from a South Carolina Democratic Candidate for Congress.

Hon. A. P. ALDRICH has written a letter accepting the Democratic nomination for Congress in the South Carolina Second District. He says:

"If you will remember, in October last, when I was removed from my office of Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, by the wanton exercise of despotic military power, I said to the Grand Jury on leaving the bench, "that if God spared my life, I would yet preside in this Court." I feel that the time is at hand when I can redeem this pledge, and do not think I am warranted in placing myself in a position that will force me to vacate my office, prevent me from keeping my pledge, and vindicating not only the dignity of the office, but the correctness of my course. I am still a Judge, Gen. CANBY and the assemblage in Columbia notwithstanding. There are other reasons of a private nature which would also be in my way, but these should be cheerfully sacrificed, if by so doing I thought I could be of service to my country."

He then gives a few words counsel to the Democrats, from which we quote a brief paragraph:

"No people deserve success who will not help themselves, and no people have less excuse for inertion than the people of South Carolina. We have contended against Congressional usurpation from the inception of the Government; for this we passed the Ordinance of Nullification, in 1832, and the Ordinance of Secession in 1860. The contest of arms has gone against us; we are ruled by a semi-military, semi-barbarous Government, and are well nigh ruined materially. But God has left us hope and manhood; let us exercise the latter and realize the former. The great Democratic party has ranged itself now, as before the war, under the banner of the Constitution, and appointed true and tried men as the standard-bearers; we were parties to that selection, and it becomes us, if we be true to our history, to throw off everything like despondency, and go to work earnestly to insure success. This can only be done by exciting enthusiasm among the people, and to do this we must be active, earnest, untiring."

The Riot in New-Orleans—One Negro Killed—Several Persons Wounded—A Democratic Version.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, Sept. 23.

About half-past 10 o'clock last night a riot occurred on Canal-street, at the corner of Bourbon, which, extending its influence over the city, soon involved the entire population in an excitement which no event since the 30th of July, two years ago, has equaled. Two colored clubs—the Grant and Constitution—had had a banner presented at Congo-square, and subsequently uniting with auxiliary clubs, marched through the principal streets of the city. On the line of their march they were loud and boisterous in their deportment, and insulting in their addresses to the citizens whom they passed. Reaching at last the establishment lately kept by BELLANGER, and now occupied by DUMONTEIL as a confectionery and restaurant, a man on the banquette abouted for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. The negro procession, numbering, perhaps, 2,000 persons, became furiously excited, and made a rush for the offending citizen. The man darted into the door of BELLANGER'S and was followed by the excited and angry multitude of negroes, shouting with every expression of fearful menace, determinately seeking his life. A number of gentlemen on the balcony above were in company with ladies, eating ice cream. The first intimation these had of the disturbance were the fierce shouts of the infuriated negroes as they dashed at the doors of the restaurant, breaking in the doors, windows and show cases, and filling the lower rooms with a mass of desperate and violent men. The gentlemen sprang forward to defend the establishment and protect the ladies under their protection. Several shots were fired, which, in a few moments, swelled into an almost continuous roar, as it was heard above the angry roar of the seething mass beneath. The shots and the noise of the riot attracted the attention of the Steedman Guards, who were being addressed in front of the St. Charles Hotel, by Judge FOUTS. These gallant men, without a moment's hesitation, rushed to the scene of the beleaguered restaurant and its imperiled inmates. The head of this column and the Radical line of negroes at once engaged in combat. Torch-light sticks, clubs, rocks, pistols and knives, for a few moments, did bloody execution. The Radical line was borne back, separated, dispersed and fled. The hordes of negroes in the restaurant were pulled and driven out, but not until one negro, whose name was not ascertained, was killed, some eight or ten others wounded, and five or six white men more or less injured. The lower rooms of BELLANGER'S establishment were completely wrecked, and wounded men lying on the ground and being borne back by the antagonistic lines, gave one a not imperfect idea of a miniature battle-field.

At the first sound of the disorder, the lights along Canal-street, and up the intersecting avenues, were extinguished in every building; but the blazing torches lit, far and wide, the scene of the *mêlée*

continue in alliance with the State which is not even a Protestant Church?" The clergy in many parts of the country now wear vestments trimmed with lace, have crosses carried before them, direct incense to be burnt at various stages of the service, candles burnt upon the altar, and, to crown all, there is a great convent where nuns retire and take the vail. The effect of all this upon the course of the forthcoming elections will be irresistible. Churchmen are divided, and many of them wish for disestablishment in order that they may be freed from all restrictions. The law is now opposed to the introduction of Catholic forms, and although the law can be set at defiance, yet a large body of the clergy would be glad to sweep it away altogether. Nothing more amusing has occurred in modern times than this movement within the Church. It is as impossible to control it as it is to avert its consequences.

PROGRESS OF RITUALISM.

The morning papers contain a fresh example of the lengths to which the Ritualists now go. There was a "harvest-home" at Haydock, and the clergy of the parish took the opportunity of making a demonstration in favor of the new method of worship. They formed a procession of the choir and other persons, and sent it to make the circuit of a cornfield near the church. There were crucifers, boys carrying fruit and vegetables, the clergy in cassocks, white stoles and birettas, (don't let the reader ask *me* to explain what a "biretta" is—I don't know;) the whole procession being wound up with the "banner of the Holy Catholic Church." At the altar the following presentations were made, (I am quoting literally from the account in the *Times*:) "A pig's head decked out with flowers, corn and berries; a large pat of butter stamped with a lamb; a loaf of bread with A. M. † D. G. on the crust; several white and blue wax candles for use on the altar," &c. This was followed in the afternoon by a sermon from the Vicar, "who," says the reporter, a Ritualist, "grasping the cross at his side while preaching, used it in a most spirited manner." Isn't that last touch delicious? Fancy a Church of England parson belaboring his pulpit cushions with a cross while preaching, the while a censer full of incense is swung about under his nose. Does it not almost seem that among the dark troubles of the future, religious troubles—perhaps the overthrow of a Church—will startle the world? Pray read the following description of the altar in this Protestant place of worship at Haydock, and then judge whether the lower classes, who have a horror of Popery, derived partly from tradition and partly from Fox's *Book of Martyrs*, will continue to sanction the alliance of Church and State much longer:

"The altar stood out grandly, a blaze of light, with its twenty-two candles and massive cross well raised on a crimson and gold stand; numerous vases of choice hot-house flowers and ferns, with sheaves of wheat, barley and oats, together with two ornamental baskets of peaches, grapes, plums, pears, &c., adorned the retable; and there were, in addition to these, melons, vegetable marrows, cocoanuts and tomatoes. Every window in the church had a sheaf, with flowers springing from the sheaf, fruit and vegetables being arrayed round the base; there were several beautiful plants also.

The font, lectern and pulpit call for special attention, the font being literally loaded with fruit, flowers and corn; mountain ash berries were used in great profusion. Many banners and painted devices adorn the walls, and the church was very fragrant with incense, which had been freely used."

I am told that Ritualism is making rapid progress in New-York; I know that it is in British India. The Protestant Cathedral at Calcutta now resembles a Roman Catholic cathedral. This will not go on quietly much longer, depend upon it. Mischief is brewing, and the Ritualists will do well not to flourish their mummeries in the face of the public more than they can help. I am, of course, speaking of English Ritualists; how the movement is regarded in America I am not competent to say. Women are the great supporters of it here. They think they have found an outlet for their energies—a "mission" which will compensate them for the continued injustice of man. Miss BECKER, the champion of the Woman's Rights Party in this country, recently told the British Association that women could equal or surpass men in all great works. Not a doubt of it; but why don't they do it? Who prevents them? Failing the "great works," they are going to see what they can do with the Church. Perhaps some rural reader may say, "Better emigrate and get married, and bring up children to till God's earth, and so fulfill their natural mission." Deluded rustic! These are old-fashioned ideas, which have long since been scattered under the rigorous blows of manly women like Miss BECKER. Women now are contented to decorate pigs' heads for presentation at the altar, by which their piety and goodness are made to shine before a dark and degraded world.

DISRAELI AND GLADSTONE.

Apart from Church movements, there is not much in the cause of the election campaign thus far to attract attention. Mr. DISRAELI is still silent—so is Mr. GLADSTONE, so far as the issue of an address is concerned. But the Liberal leader constantly puts out some mean attack upon his opponents in an underhanded manner; and for the last few days we have heard nothing from him. It turns out that he has had an attack of English cholera. The Radicals are everywhere outbidding each other, and swamping the Liberal constituencies. Five men are up for one borough which only returns two members, and the same sort of thing is going on everywhere. The Conservatives are making great efforts, but a party cannot do impossibilities. Mr. DISRAELI doubtless foresees that defeat is certain, but the question is how will he meet it? Mr. GLADSTONE would give a great deal to find that out.

MR. ROEBUCK'S DIATRIBE.

Mr. ROEBUCK'S insane outbreak at Sheffield will be a stale story before this letter reaches you, and I advert to it only for one reason. It is to express the hope that American journals which take notice of Mr. ROEBUCK'S diatribe, will also inform their readers that the whole Press of England, without a single exception, has bitterly denounced it. The *Pall Mall Gazette* denounced the speech within a few hours of its delivery, as an "odious libel" upon the American people, and every other paper has echoed its words. Mr. ROEBUCK'S opinions have long been without a particle of influence in this country, and it would be a great mistake to attach any importance to them elsewhere. I do not care to discuss what English opinion has been toward America in the past—although, even in the heart of your war, masses of our workingmen preferred starvation rather than English intervention in your affairs—but *now* it cannot be doubted that the sentiment of the nation is one of the greatest kindness and friendship. I can imagine some Americans saying, "Bother your friendship! Who wants it?" Very likely no one wants it, but that is no reason why we should not be just. We may fairly ask for justice in return, and not to be judged by the ravings of a hare-brained politician like ROEBUCK, or Sheffield.

PARISIAN SKETCHES.

The Palace of Justice, Past and Present—The Cells and Court-Rooms—French Lawyers and their Looks.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Sept. 11, 1868.

It is a good time to visit the Palace of Justice. All its halls and alleys, and corridors are crowded with journalists going up to be condemned. Our friends of the Opposition do not find that they have gained much by the change of jurisdiction from the Ministry to the law courts; the tribunals appear to be about as rigorous as the Minister used to be. But then they have a chance in the courts to make a plea, and to hire a lawyer to say disagreeable things to the Government. After that the fine is more easily paid.

Each time we visit the island, the ancient *Lutece* of the Gauls, we find some change in the mass of buildings the Parisians call the Kingdom of Chicanery. Little by little the architects of M. HAUSSMANN have nibbled at the mass till there is nothing old left but the famous ogival chapel and the prison of the Conciergerie. One need not be much of an archæologist to look with awe at a building with such a history as that of this old prison. It interferes with the architects' plans for the renovation of the island, but they walk around it, discuss it, half decree its destruction, and when it comes to the point do not dare to lay their hands on it.

The queer old Prefecture of Police which backed up against it, with its bewildering mass of dark lanes and alleys, its sinister lock-ups, its numerous "bridges of sighs," has fallen piece by piece under the mason's hammer till the last remnant of the sickening pile has disappeared, and given place to a regular, more modern, and less frightful series of buildings. There will be more honesty hereafter at Police headquarters, for men assimilate themselves to their surroundings, and the tortuous windings and sinister bureaus of the old Prefecture were not conducive to a healthy bent of ideas among the occupants.

In the immense mass of new buildings which now compose the Palace of Justice and the Prefecture of Police, the old prison occupies a square in one of the sides. But there it stands in all its historical integrity. There are the two quaint old round towers through which prisoners were led in and out as well in the days when the chariot stationed there every morning for its load of illustrious victims for the guillotine, as at the present moment. The tower, also, where RAVAILLAC was confined in a cage after assassinating HENRY IV., remains the same, and is used for a refectory for prisoners. In the inside we are astonished to be obliged to descend eight or ten steps to attain the ordinary level of the prison. But here as elsewhere the surface of the city has been elevated for sanitary reasons, and while the level of the streets on the outside looks natural in its elevated position, the excavated appearance of the interior of the prison looks unnatural. A large central court, a hundred feet long, gives light and air to the prison and circulating room for the prisoners. Around two sides of this court are sleeping-rooms, where formerly there were nothing but arcades and the cold floor to sleep on. The prisoners of the olden time were less dainty than those of to-day. At the left we see still lower down a large stone room, with absolutely nothing in it but two suggestive iron rings in the floor. Men who are condemned to the guillotine are confined here for the first few days after their condemnation—that is to say, till their appeal for a new trial has been heard. When all law proceedings have terminated and the execution becomes a fixed fact, the condemned man is removed in the night from this cell and placed in the Prison of La Roquette, near the front door of which the guillotine is erected. Several centuries of distinguished proscripts and scoundrels have enjoyed the cold hospitality of this subterranean cell of the Conciergerie.

Further along, in the corner wedged the furthest into the new buildings of the Palace of Justice, are the two eight by ten feet rooms with brick floors in which MARIE ANTOINETTE and her sister-in-law, the Princess ELIZABETH, were confined before their execution. Every thing has been left as it was the day the two unfortunate ladies were led out to the scaffold; the same worn brick floors, the same or similar furniture, the same little cloister window through which the prison soldiery used to gaze at the prisoners, but which is now hemmed closely in by a small court of the law buildings. Distinguished prisoners are still placed temporarily in these little rooms, but they are kept mainly as a curiosity.

Turning to the right we come at the next corner to the room of the Girondins, which has been converted into a chapel for the use of the prisoners at all times when the prison is not too full to require it for lodging room. The only change in the room, however, from that of the morning when the Girondins were led to execution is the placing of a rude movable chapel at one end, and of wooden benches on the floor for the seating of an audience. The little iron gallery at the upper end of the room, so well remembered in the famous picture of the last meeting of the Girondins, is still there—one wonders why it was ever put there—and the walls and windows and doors of the room remain as they were centuries ago.

The Prison of the Conciergerie is used for the detention of persons awaiting trial, and a certain air of freedom prevails among them. They are not yet condemned, and may perhaps go free. So they are allowed to walk in the court, and you see them in couples, in groups, men, women, boys and girls, walking and discussing everything else but their own cases.

Then there is a supplementary night lock-up for vagrants, a hideous place, as all night lock-ups are, a *parloir* where prisoners may talk through a partition of lattice-work to their friends and lawyers, and lastly a sort of bull-pen, a hated place, on which all the jokes of the prison turn, where all the prisoners who are to be tried on one day are collected, and where their names are called and their persons handed over to the armed guards very much as if they were going to execution instead of to their trial. So that prisoners in the Conciergerie do not talk of going to trial; they call it "going to the bull-pen;" and they say, "When is your turn for the bull-pen?" "I'm off for the bull-pen," and so on.

The Palace of Justice itself, which is now an entirely new building in all its courts and wings, is less labyrinthine in its windings than the old one, the various court-rooms are more in accordance with modern architecture and modern ideas of decoration, the arrangements for avoiding confusion in rooms made intentionally small are excellent, and justice in these courts looks expeditive, modern and business-like.

On entering the Palace by the grand entrance, there are court-rooms in front, to the right, to the left, and up stairs, as high as two and three stories. The court-rooms are preceded by a wide vestibule, and at one side an immense hall called the *Salle des Pas Perdus*, where lawyers promenade by hundreds in their gowns, where they meet their clients and wait till their cases are called on, wherein fine lawyers, judges, officers and the public mix promiscuously, and constitute a sort of Law Exchange, almost as vast and as noisy and as full of emotion as the Exchange of Mammon in another part of the town. But the lawyers are handsomer men than the brokers—the French lawyers are the handsomest class of men in France—and they wear black gowns and square caps, which adds an element of curiosity to the scene, so that the Law Exchange looks official and dignified, whereas the Brokers' Exchange has the air of a chronic row, free to all comers. Let us enter some of the most interesting of the courts, and see how they do business.

MALAKOFF.

CONTINENTAL SUMMARY.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1868.

You must have seen how little confidence I entertained for several months past in the maintenance of peace. My want of faith was based, not on the speculations of the newspapers here, which change their tune from day to day, but from the feeling in Ministerial circles, which is, after all, the only true barometer in matters of this kind. Now that the situation is really improved, and that in well-informed quarters anxiety ceases to prevail, it is curious how the public mind continues to torment itself. Out of the few cautious words of farewell uttered by the Emperor to his Generals, on quitting the camp at Chalons, fresh subject for anxiety has been elicited, entirely without reason, I think, seeing that they only attest an excess of prudence, suggested by the advantages taken of his words on former occasions. One of the inconveniences attending the position which His Majesty has created for himself is the extreme importance which is attached to everything that falls from his lips. Even his silence, when it is expected that he ought to explicitly declare himself, is looked upon as significant of a purpose which probably never entered his mind, or of an anxiety which he does not feel. The more this system of misrepresentation is made troublesome to him, the sooner he will desire to fall back on principles of government which will shield his personal responsibility, and the opposition journals are not to be blamed for construing his utterances in any sense that may contribute to bring about so desirable a result.

ANOTHER WAR RUMOR.

It is stated in one of the journals of last evening, that the French War Department is making large purchases in the United States of grain, pickles, salt meats and blankets. These articles are to be delivered at short date, and it is inferred from that fact by alarmists that a Winter campaign is contemplated. The proper view to be taken of it I think is that it is merely one of those measures of precaution which have marked Marshal NEL's vigorous administration of the army, and that it is no more to be assumed as evidence of the imminency of war than any of the other steps taken by him to place the army in a high state of efficiency. I see it stated that the Marshal is about to receive the reward of his labors in a Dukedom and dotation. Whatever may be thought of the necessities which have dictated the increase of the army and the vast outlay incurred in connection with it, no one will deny that the Marshal has done his work conscientiously, and that he is the ablest military administrator that has ever been placed at the head of the French War Department.

THE FRENCH TRANSATLANTIC CABLE.

This (the 15th of September) is the last day fixed for the fulfillment of the contract of Messrs. ERLANGER and REUTER with the French Government. According to the conditions of the agreement they were to have the whole capital—five millions of francs—subscribed by this date. If I am to believe the statements which reach me they have made a miserable *fiasco* of the affair, only about 14,000 shares having been subscribed, the remainder being at a discount of ninety francs, and not salable even at that. It is a great misfortune that the enterprise should have fallen into the hands of such men, for they have brought discredit upon it, and it will be difficult to revive it. The appeal of Messrs. DELESSERT and BLACKMORE comes before the *Conseil d'Etat* as soon as the holidays are over. There is no doubt that they will get damages against the Government, for they have been most shamefully used, and the Emperor has declared that justice shall be done them.

THE RUSSIAN PRESS AND FARRAGUT.

The Vienna journal, the *Wanderer*, gives some particulars respecting Admiral FARRAGUT'S visit to Constantinople, which have been eagerly reproduced and commented upon by the St. Petersburg newspapers. The Admiral, it seems, was not very well satisfied with the reception given him by the Turkish authorities, but on the other hand he was on the best terms with the Russian Ambassador-General, IGNATIEFF. The officers and men of the American frigate shared the feelings of their chief, and on several occasions they were to be seen drinking toasts to the prosperity of Russia. On one of the Turkish functionaries expatiating on the difficulties of the passage of the Dardanelles, Admiral FARRAGUT replied that he might perhaps lose a vessel in attempting it, but that the remainder of his squadron would certainly effect it.

A St. Petersburg journal—the *Gazette of the Bourse*—commenting on these facts, observes that the Austrian papers cannot speak with calmness on the affairs of the East. It was evident from the attitude assumed by the United States on the Eastern question that Admiral FARRAGUT could expect only a very cold reception on the part of the Turkish Government, and it was very natural that he should cultivate an intimacy with the representative of a Power which was not only on the best terms with the United States, but which, as regards the affairs of the East, entertained views in many respects similar to those which prevailed at Washington. As to the American people at large, the best proof that they concurred in the opinions of Admiral FARRAGUT was to be found in the strong manifestations of sympathy in which the American sailors of his frigate indulged toward Russia whenever the occasion presented itself. The observation made by Admiral FARRAGUT relative to the passage of the Dardanelles was the natural reply of an American who doubts of nothing, and who never hesitates before an obstacle.

I mentioned in a recent letter that it was stated that Admiral FARRAGUT had demanded of the Porte that it should declare the Straits of the Dardanelles open to the war vessels as well as to the commerce of all nations. Whether this statement be correct or not, it is certain that FUAD PACHA has since armed the forts of the Dardanelles with Armstrong guns of the largest calibre, but he was too late to prevent the delivery to the Admiral of the Firman authorizing him to enter the Black Sea with his frigate.

THE CHINESE MISSION.

The *Patrie* (semi-official) has an article on this subject which will be read with interest on your side. After announcing that preparations were being made for their reception in Paris, the *Patrie* says:

"We have, on a former occasion, explained the object and composition of the Chinese Embassy. It will be remembered that Mr. BURLINGAME, formerly Minister of the United States at Pekin, and that one of the principal *attachés* and interpreters of the Embassy, is a Frenchman, M. LOUIS DESCHAMPS.

It might be said that chance itself dictated the conduct that France and the great American Republic were to follow on this occasion. A Frenchman and an American are invested with the powers of the Chinese Government, the American especially. Mr. BURLINGAME is in a position to speak and conclude arrangements on the part of the Cabinet of Pekin. England alone appears to be excluded from the understanding—the agreement which China desires to establish with Europe. It is therefore to the United States in the New World, and to France in the Old, that will accrue all the benefits arising from the diplomatic initiative adopted by the Chinese.

Moreover, if we are to believe the London *Times* of yesterday, Mr. BURLINGAME and his friends, the Mandarins, will not receive on their arrival in England the welcome to which the eminently civilizing character of their mission entitles them on the part of all European Powers. In this case we believe that we are in a position to state that Mr. BURLINGAME, the chief of the Legation, would abandon the idea of making Liverpool or London the headquarters of the Embassy. He would come at once to Paris, where the authorities are not so badly inspired as to exhibit toward the mission the indifference, the coldness and the bad-will which may be displayed toward it by the agents of the British Government.

Unfortunately for French interests in the far East, and luckily for England, we cannot believe that the English people and their diplomatists share the anti-Chinese opinions which have found an asylum in the office of the London *Times*.

Nevertheless, though the English, repudiating the ideas emitted by the *Times*, should understand that it is their interest to give a cordial reception to the Chinese Embassy, we believe that France, more than any other nation, is in a position to benefit by the mission confided to Mr. BURLINGAME. And it cannot be denied that the Chinese Plenipotentiary is more favorably disposed toward France than toward Great Britain. The Chinese have never forgotten, and cannot forget, the commercial or opium wars which the English waged against them, and they remember, on the other hand, that the French have always acted towards them as disinterested friends.

On Saturday next the Chinese Embassy will probably disembark at Liverpool, and it will come immediately to Paris, if it should encounter in England the cold reception which seems to be promised to it by the last article of the *Times*. But again, let us repeat that the British merchants are not so short-sighted as the City journal, and we trust that Mr. BURLINGAME and the Mandarins who accompany him will meet with a suitable reception."

FEARFUL TRAGEDY AT SEA.

The papers of this morning give the particulars of a scene of wholesale slaughter which occurred on board an Italian vessel—the *Theresa*, which has just arrived at Macao.

The *Theresa* left Macao on the 9th of February with 296 Coolies and a cargo of silk, tea, &c. At the end of sixty-two days she arrived in sight of the shores of New-Zealand. While the crew were occupied in the forepart of the vessel the Coolies rushed to the cabins and seized the arms lying there. They then attacked the crew and in about ten minutes a dozen sailors (Italians) were killed, hacked to pieces and flung into the sea. The second mate, who defended himself bravely, received the contents of a gun fired close to him by a sailor who was forced by the Coolies to commit the murder. The boatswain's mate received nineteen wounds and was put in irons. After eighty days of horrible tortures (nails being driven into his head,) he was killed about forty-eight hours before the vessel arrived off the coast of China.

Now follows the most appalling part of this drama. After having exterminated nearly the whole of the crew the coolies began fighting among themselves, and fifty of them were killed. The victorious party then proceeded to decapitate the dead, whose heads, packed in boxes, were stowed away in the hold. At the end of sixty days the stench exhaled by these remains became almost unsupportable. The unfortunate wife of the Captain, who was confined between decks, suffered dreadfully from it, and was otherwise subjected to the most cruel treatment.

The majority of the coolies were pirates and were perfectly acquainted with the use of the compass and with the charts. They compelled the Captain to steer for the port of Tim-Pack. On arriving there the *Theresa* was pillaged by them, and the Mandarins aided in stripping the vessel. In this condition the vessel, abandoned by the pirates, arrived at Macao, having on board the remainder of the crew, consisting of eight sailors and the wife of the Captain.

MOVEMENTS OF THE COURT.

The Emperor leaves Biarritz to-morrow morning for the camp at Launemezan, where he is to spend the day reviewing the troops. He sleeps to-morrow night at the Chateau of Pau and will return to Biarritz on Thursday morning. It has been stated that there is a probability of their Majesties visiting Berlin at the end of October. This would be the most effective settler that could be given to the fears of the war alarmists.

CALIFORNIA WINES.

Their Purity and Excellence Defended by an Old Californian.

That the wine interest of our Pacific States is rapidly developing your readers need not be told; but it is to be feared that you do not fully realize how certainly we are advancing to the point where we shall be able to exclude from the American market, the long list of vile compounds now imported from Europe and sold as genuine products of the grape. Unfortunately most of the casual travelers on the Pacific Coast who seek to enlighten our Eastern friends in regard to California wines, base their letters upon partial knowledge or total misinformation; and thus they only mislead where they honestly intend to instruct.

Some months ago a traveling correspondent, whose eminent character precludes suspicion of wilful unfairness, made himself ridiculous to initiated Californians, by letters to a New-York journal making highly flattering mention of a single wine maker in California, and of a single wine merchant, at the expense of half a dozen others in whose hands we know the reputation of California wines is far safer. The quality of the particular wine praised was notoriously much below the average of vintages made in the same district; and the one house whose wines were certified, has done more to injure the reputation of California wines in the Atlantic States than has been effected by all other parties in the trade. They sinned, however, only from ignorance, and because they believed that our wine needed the addition of from ten to twelve gallons of pure spirits to the pipe, to insure its keeping during transportation through the tropics. Thousands at the East, after testing wines thus fortified, finding them "heady" and without aroma, have concluded that if this was the best that California could furnish, they must stick to the imported article.

Now, the fact is that the acid wines of Los Angelos and Sonoma, to which this large per centage of proof spirits was added, already contained from 12 to 14 per cent. of alcohol derived through fermentation; and this is quite as much as French and German wines contain. Alcohol, if required at all, should be added to the "must," or wines which still contain a considerable percentage of grape sugar. If added to the wine itself, the life and aroma of the article are destroyed. Prove the fact for yourself, by adding to a glass of Sauterne a twelfth part of proof spirits. The injurious effect in changing the flavor will be instantaneously noticed. How utterly ruinous, then, must be its action during a voyage of four or five months?

Another casual observer, who recently wrote from Los Angelos, exposed his incompetence as a witness, by various extraordinary statements at variance with the facts. Doubtless he was misled by mis-information; but neither those who make California wine, nor you who need it, can afford to be victimized by ignorance, however honest. How far out of the way the writer in question was, is easy to show. He stated, among other things, that Los Angelos County produced more wine and brandy in 1867 than all the other counties in the State: the fact is, that Sonoma County alone produced more wine and nearly as much brandy, while the aggregate product of both counties was little more than a third of the total product of the State.

Again, he stated that the "Mission" grape, so extensively cultivated, was originally from Malaga, and had been rendered unworthy the name through Mexican cultivation. On the contrary, the grape in question came from near Seville, Spain, and is an entirely distinct variety from the Malaga. Except where the cultivator persists in the exploded error of irrigation, this grape possesses much fruitiness, is a great favorite for table use, and makes excellent varieties of wine. No one is more emphatic in attesting its excellence than are European winegrowers settled in California. It is a free bearer, and at three years of age yields an average of about three pounds to the vine, and at seven years not above twelve pounds—from twelve to fourteen pounds making a gallon of wine.

At the time of the vintage the clusters are plucked direct from the vines, and not from branches previously cut from the main stem, as stated by the correspondent already referred to. Any horticulturist can tell you that the vines would bleed to death or sustain serious injury from cutting off the fruit branches in the manner stated. Ripe, sound grapes only are used, for it is a peculiarity of the vine in California, that the clusters have no rotten berries on them. This fact is as well-known among our vintners as are the changes of our seasons.

It is true that a single wine maker in Los Angelos employs Indians to trample out the grapes for a part of his vintage—following in this respect the well-known practice of some of the most celebrated districts of Germany, where men stand in the vats nearly up to their arm pits. But this repulsive picture can be seen on the Pacific coast nowhere else than in the single instance which an Eastern correspondent has narrated as though it marked the rule instead of being the solitary exception. In all other cases stemers and machine crushers are used—the rollers being so adjusted as to mash the pulp without breaking the seeds. The general plan is to part the grapes from their stems by rubbing the clusters over a wirescreen or sieve, so coarse that the berries when detached fall through its meshes into the hopper placed over the crusher rollers. This neat and cleanly process, I repeat, is the general practice.

Eastern capitalists are deterred from affording the cheaper capital needed in wine production, by the erroneous assertion that our light and red wines require ten or eleven years to give them mellowness and delicacy; whereas, experience has definitely settled that all our light or acid wines are in their best state when three years in cask, and will retrograde if not then bottled. One year in glass gives them boquet and aroma, which will last for many years, but will not improve by further age.

Nor is it true that California wines, when honestly made, speedily produce drunkenness and "thrilling headaches." The correspondent who asserts that they do, evidently derived his doleful experience in an encounter with some of the fearfully "fortified" wines already condemned herein. The assertions that "California Claret is a dead failure," and that "the very poorest of French Claret is infinitely better and much cheaper than the native," are best answered by citing the fact that the red wines of Sonoma County have a reputation for excellence which is possessed by no wines imported at double their cost. So true is this that the ordinary and common grades of imported clarets are being steadily driven out of the California market. Go into any restaurant in San Francisco, and you will find Frenchmen and Germans themselves ordering four bottles of Sonoma red wine to one of European.

In sparkling wine, our success, perhaps, is not as general and pronounced; but we are rapidly advancing even there. We may not yet be able to furnish you a sparkling wine quite equal to some of the celebrated champagnes which a century of experience has produced in France. But a host of Californian *bons vivants* will attest that LANSBERGH'S sparkling wine (mentioned here because it was specially disparaged, by name, not long since, in your correspondence) is a good wine, and far superior to nine-tenths of the so-called champagne imported into the United States. It has the merit at least of being pure, and free from the addition of any foreign substance other than a little rock candy; and its sparkle is the result alone of fermentation in the bottle. The best saloons of San Francisco offer it to their patrons with success, and it is found upon the tables of many wealthy citizens who would not undertake to bolster up a local interest at the expense of their own health and comfort, or the disgust of their guests.

California wine-growers have had much to contend with—first, in learning how to get at the best results in manufacture, and, second, in introducing their products in the Atlantic States markets, already prejudiced in favor of European wines. All they ask is a fair field and no favor, provided their products are judged upon their intrinsic merits, and not by the perverted standard of a vitiated taste, formed through long use of "doctored" European clarets and sauternes, champagne made of cheap chablis wines at the Havre docks, or soda-fountained Jersey cider. Too true it is that there are humbugs and cheats in the California wine trade; but there are also many fair and honorable dealers. If the public will seek these out, a fair trial of what they offer will soon satisfy the country that California wine-growers already offer us freedom from dependence upon Europe, so far as regards the classes of wines most frequently used at our tables. J. W. S.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

—*The Scientific Basis of Education.* By JOHN HECKER. (New-York: A. S. BARNES & Co.) The object, briefly stated, of this book, is to propose and explain a new classification of pupils in the public schools, and in other educational institutes. This new classification is designed to be based upon "temperamental characteristics." Instead of putting all scholars of equal proficiency into the same class-room, under the same exercises and treatment, as is the practice now, the author proposes to note differences of character and disposition, and the distinctions of temperament in this classification. In other words, this is the application of phrenology to the science of education; and it would aim, on bringing the lad under instruction, first to examine his "bumps," and tabulate them for reference. For example, we are told, that if "combativeness" is too large, then we must appeal to cautiousness, if that be large; or, if not, then to approbativeness or self-esteem. If secretiveness is too large, we must seek to influence the child through his affections. On the other hand, if "Self-esteem" be too large, in connection with secretiveness, the child shows, we are told, "a tendency to pride, holding herself aloof from the others; and if the teacher seeks to counteract this merely by appealing to approbativeness, the danger is that the fault, though somewhat modified, will be confirmed." Accordingly, it is advised that the teacher should rather endeavor to awaken "cautiousness," and call into requisition moral disapprobation, and *then* "lead the activity into the intellectual faculties."

It will be observed, therefore, that Mr. HECKER not only designs his scientific classification to be put to practical use, but that he also desires particular "organs," or, rather, faculties, in children to be trained, developed or restrained, according to phrenological indications. The very earnest and sincere tone of the book demands that it receive respectful attention. The difficulty would seem to be, however, in a practical classification of forty or fifty boys or girls in this way. We fear that it would result in their being portioned into "good" or "bad," smart or dull, diligent or lazy, and so on, in the old way. And when we are told that "if combativeness is too large, then we must appeal to cautiousness"—is that much different from the old school rule, that we should be flogged for fighting?

—*Parochial and Plain Sermons.* JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, B. D. (London, Oxford and Cambridge: RIVINGTONS. New-York: SCRIBNER, WELFORD & Co., 1868.) The dedication of this volume to Dr. E. B. PUSEY, of Oxford, will show that the editor, Rev. W. J. COPELAND, is a man in strong sympathy with the growing tendency to authoritative formalism in the English Church; and though the sermons were originally preached prior to 1843, while yet Dr. NEWMAN was a well-known clergyman of that church, the fact that he has since then become an enthusiastic devotee of Rome will cause many to read them with a divided judgment and a hesitating acceptance. There is no doubt that the same principle which led Dr. NEWMAN to Rome—the subordination of reason to authority and a profound belief in the value of the "mysteries of religion" as awe-inspiring and promotive of worship—is the leading motive of all these sermons. They certainly tend to the inculcation of absolute faith in "the Grand Central Verities of the Christian Dispensation" as deposited and interpreted by the Church. At this day the rapidly thickening struggle between reason and reverence will undoubtedly cause them to be regarded as a reinforcement on the side of ecclesiasticism. And yet there is much good sense and pure piety inculcated in them, and if one will read them with a mind disembarrassed of the church politics of the period he will find in them much earnest and useful counsel, many needed admonitions and well-put suggestions for the promotion of practical, personal religion. Contempt of all forms is as unwholesome a condition as a fetich-like devotion to them. Wise regulation in human society needs certain formularies as helps and guides. And we believe that an intelligent perusal of these sermons will be of real advantage to many Christians who suffer and sin rather from carelessness than positive wicked intention. The trouble with all such literature is, however, that those who need it most will read it least.

—*Pen Photographs of Charles Dickens' Readings.* Taken from Life by KATE FIELD. (Boston: LORING.) If anybody had the mortal agony of standing in either of the immortal "tails," that waited to buy tickets for DICKENS' first readings in Boston or New-York, and enjoyed the delights of those inimitable readings afterward, he ought to keep Miss FIELD'S photographic album to refresh and realizingly reproduce his sensations. If anybody did not go through the aforesaid labors and rewards, he ought to get these sketches to find out what his sensations would have been. The phrase, "true to nature," is so often used that it does not mean much now-a-days, but these lively, graphic, piquant, witty, humorous, pathetic, *Dickensesque* pictures of actual scenes and, even though it seems impossible, of actual sounds, are so admirably truthful that, indeed, we decline to express our whole opinion of them. They have the same inexplicable power of raising enthusiasm that the original occasions did—and after all they are only a collection of small, unpretentious sketches. But they are good and in readable shape.

Musical Notes.

—There has been less activity than usual among the music publishers during the past fortnight, and no positive novelties have been brought out. The newest productions sent forth by FORD & Co. are the "Kellogg Waltz," by LUIGI ARDITI, a showy and effective piece, if not embodying as genuine a melody as some of that composer's music, and a pretty rustic song, called "The Goat Bells," with words by F. ENOCH, and music by G. B. ALLEN; "The Nearest Way Home," a song with music by ARDITI, and, best of all, several numbers of the "Universal Library of Brilliant Gems, suitable for instruction, the parlor or the concert-room." Under this head an "Etude Galop," by JUIDANT; "The Moonlight Serenade," by LICHNER, and the "Graziella Impromptu," by FRANKE, have been sent forth.

—DITSON & Co. publish the first numbers of a quantity of dance-music selected from "Genevieve de Brabant," by J. S. KNIGHT. Those which have come to us already are brilliant and pleasing, and bearing the familiar impress of OFFENBACH. The same firm have just gotten out a song called "My Star," written and composed by GEO. R. CROMWELL, and possessing all the elements of popularity; another of FRANKE'S songs, entitled "Evening," and a campaign song called "Grant and Peace," which is neither better nor worse than many similar pieces gone before it. We notice the addition to the very complete set of libretti published by the same house, of English versions of "La Belle Helene," "Orphée aux Enfers," and "Barbe Bleue." These libretti are well translated and well printed.

—BOOSEY & Co., continuing the publication of cheap and excellent music, have just put forth ten numbers of their *Sacred Musical Cabinet*, which is designed to compass music for the voice, the piano, the harmonium and the organ. Most of the numbers already published are engraved, and all are exquisite in point of appearance, and sold at the usual very moderate price. The ten numbers now issued contain respectively sacred songs by CLARIBEL, the Messiah and the Creation, for piano; fifty voluntaries for the harmonium; twenty-five sacred airs for harmonium; offertoires, by WELY, for the organ; voluntaries for organ and harmonium, by HESSE and ANDRE; 250 chants and several anthems, by popular composers.

THE GEORGIA COTTON CROP.

The Cotton Crop—The Disposition of the Negroes—Effect of the Rapid Decline in the Price of Cotton.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Ga., Saturday, Sept. 12, 1868.

The man who told me that "to raise plenty of cotton, and sell it at 30 cents per pound, was his politics," showed so much practical sense, so true an appreciation of what is needed to restore the prosperity of this country, and such rare self-command in times like these, that although I cannot raise plenty of cotton or sell even one pound for 30 cents, I resolved to collect facts as to the crop, examine for myself, and, leaving GRANT and COLFAX, SEYMOUR and BLAIR, Legislatures, Conventions and stump-speakers to their own devices, for a time, at least, to make cotton my politics, and for that reason, braving mosquitoes, chills and fever, I have penetrated the principal cotton region, and sought to inform myself how much there is of true or false in the various "crop estimates" which have been published during the present season. I have recently traveled over a large portion of Northern and Middle Georgia, and have visited some of the principal counties in this section, and I do not hesitate to say that the crop of Georgia, even if the seasons are propitious and frost not premature in its coming, will not exceed two-thirds of the crop of last year, while there are good reasons to fear that it will fall below this estimate.

In the large county of Sumter, which I have just left, ordinarily one of the most productive in the State, the yield will be far below an average. The long drought of June, July and a part of August stunted the growth of the plant, and the heavy rains which succeeded caused it to shed not only a large proportion of the "squares" and blooms, but very many of the already-formed bolls; so that, while the "weed" looks promising and healthy, the fruit is scanty, and consequently the yield in bales will be unusually small. One of the most experienced and intelligent overseers in Sumter, who knows every plantation in the county, has superintended the culture of cotton on a very large scale for upward of twenty years, and is as thoroughly informed on the subject as any one can be, told me a day or two ago, in his own peculiar dialect, that "the chance for cotton this year is the worst he has known in a very long time." With a few exceptions the same is true of adjoining counties in this region; and as the caterpillar and the boll-worm have made their appearance, and given proof that they are present in force and very voracious, it may well be that the yield which is now apparent will never reach the gin-house, the packing screw and the market. I have seen places where the crop will not amount to half or even a third of that of last year, and I have heard of some plantations where the crop is almost totally destroyed. From what I have seen and heard, the cotton in this (Dougherty) county is better than in Sumter, but it is not nearly as fine as it was in 1867. The falling off is not attributed to imperfect cultivation, bad planting, or want of diligence in the labor of the freedmen. The season was bad, and hence the small yield.

In Northern and Middle Georgia the prospects are better, though they are not as bright as they were at this time last year. In the first place, the area planted is much smaller, and then the production is fully a third less. I have heard of the boll-worm and caterpillar, and I have seen fields where the boll-worm positively existed, but if this warm weather lasts that deadly foe of the cotton planter will be defeated, and the damage will be inconsiderable. One of the reasons why the planters of Northern and Middle George have succeeded better than those of Southern and Southwestern Georgia is, in my opinion, that owing to the comparative poverty of their soil, they use more skill and more manure, and bestow more care upon the culture than those who plant the boasted "bale-to-the-acre lands" of this and adjoining counties. I have seen the most striking illustration of this in Clarke County, in the immediate vicinity of Athens. An intelligent agriculturist, on a small scale, planted this year a few acres of as poor, exhausted land as it is possible to imagine. He prepared the soil thoroughly by plowing and subsoiling to a depth of fourteen or fifteen inches. He planted the best seed, in the best manner, and at the proper time. He applied a liberal, but not an extravagant, amount of artificial manure to the soil, of which Peruvian guano and dissolved bones were the chief ingredients. He cultivated the crop assiduously and intelligently, and the result is that, with anything like a good season, he will gather from one and a half to two heavy bales of cotton to the acre, or from five to six times as much as the average planter, who scratches his land, uses no manure and cultivates his crop as the negroes used to cultivate it for the last half century. I looked at another crop in Oglethorpe County, where the owner had his land (good, productive land, however,) thoroughly prepared, used from four hundred to four hundred and fifty pounds of ammoniated phosphate per acre, planted carefully selected seed, and cultivated well, though not so well as the farmer in Clarke County, and I have no doubt that with ordinary good luck he will make over a five-hundred-pound bale of cotton to the acre.

Men who own large plantations and have been accustomed to cultivate (?) immense tracts, leaving the management to overseers, and having nothing to do but spend the proceeds of whatever was made, are slow to abandon their old

caught by TENU at mid-on. His stay with POOLEY quite upset the fielders, as they stole so many runs. CHARLWOOD did not stay long; he hit up ROSE's second, and was nicely caught by HORN and retired, 303 for nine wickets. WILLSHER was the last man in. He had got a double and two singles, and POOLEY a double, when, at the conclusion of the 189th over the stumps were finally drawn. The score then stood at 311 for nine wickets. The game is now concluded, as the weather on Friday was too wet to play, and the Eleven left in the evening for Boston.

FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS.

Large Chignons and Small Bonnets Still in the Ascendant—"Grecian Bend" Unknown in Paris—Revival of Old Styles—Louis XV., Watteau and Pompadour—Scotch Suits and Water-Proof Suits.

September has arrived, and with it sufficient change of atmosphere to warrant the display in stores and windows of the usual variety of Fall and Winter goods. Milliners and dealers from inland towns and villages are also here in force, buying up largely of whatever they find new and attractive; but the fashion, the cream of Metropolitan society, is still absent, and the finer fabrics and more novel styles adapted to first-class City trade, are reserved for the inspection and approval of the brilliant belles and grand dames who, it is supposed, are best able to understand and appreciate them.

"Opening Day," as it formerly existed, has ceased to be. A few feeble announcements are still put forth, but the spirit is gone. New-York has grown too large for a general opening; one house exhibits its arrivals by every steamer, another awaits the return of its patrons to the City in October, and a third considers "openings" vulgar, and only calculated to act as a lure to the ragtag and bobtail of the feminine community—that suspicious class, who visit every millinery store, ask the price, with an interested air, of the most expensive bonnets, and end by purchasing, in some little obscure shop, a frame, and a dollar's worth of trimming, out of which to fashion a bonnet, humbly modeled on the seventy dollar *chapeau* which they admired so much at Mme. Frizzeau's.

What business have people with scarce ten dollars in the world to trouble themselves about fashion? The present article will therefore deal more with generalities, reserving the specialities for a later period, when they will be developed in all their glory.

THE NEW BONNETS.

It is probable that the shapes of these are pretty well decided. The great effort is to get rid of the *fanchon*, and substitute some other style as convenient to wear, but not so easily copied.

A very small size is imperative, the *chignon* being still large, and worn high. A round bonnet has been fixed upon, called a "*pouf*," which is full and trimmed to give an appearance of height. It has a rim which stands up from the head, and is covered with a band of short curled feathers, lace, or jet.

Mme. FERRERO has brought from Paris some beautiful specimens of the *pouf*, or *Henri Quatre* bonnet. The crown of many of them is composed of rich black lace, the rim of bright scarlet, satin red, or marigold-colored velvet, enriched with jet or lace, and trimmed with choice little tips of curled black ostrich feathers; but there are others composed of velvet, or satin, and so much variety that no two are alike.

The *Lamballe* is a fresh and very charming style for young girls—it has something the appearance of a sailor hat—in velvet, the rim being lined with pink satin, and a scarf of velvet arranged across the crown, one end hanging down at the left side, which is lined with pink satin.

The *Diadème* is for evening wear; it consists of a diadem of blue velvet, laid in folds and standing up from the forehead, and having a *pouf* of rich white lace, ornamented with short curled white ostrich feathers.

There are many pretty fantasies in bonnets which we are hardly civilized enough to adopt in this country, and which are less suited to our capricious climate, than that of sunny France.

There is the Spanish bonnet, a little *pouf*, with long, wide scarf-like ends of rich black lace attached to each side, which are crossed upon the breast, and thrown back, over the shoulders, by the dainty Parisian lady, when she rides in the *Bois de Boulogne*.

There are others to which a quaint little hood of black lace is attached at the back, pointed, and ornamented down the centre, with small bands of velvet, or satin, the color of the bonnet.

Bows, by the way, are a feature of this season's trimmings, not so much upon bonnets as upon dresses. Ladders of small bows are placed down the back of the capes, and Bachelk hoods, worn *en suite* with early Fall dresses, and are also used to loop up, and ornament the *panier* at the side.

The "Scotch bonnet" is a novelty introduced by Mme. RALLINGS, which is exceedingly stylish, and almost universally becoming. It is a round bonnet of black velvet, richly ornamented with lace and feathers, and to which a crested plume, which holds the rim back high on the left side, and falls over, like a willow branch, imparting a very distinguished effect.

The "Polish Cap" is another of this *artistes* specialities; it has something the effect of the *pouf*, but stands somewhat higher from the head. It is made of all black, or very high-colored velvet, such as maroon, garnet, crimson, Sultan red and marigold, and profusely trimmed with black thread or Spanish lace and soft, curled black ostrich feathers, fastened with a *Marguerite* in jet.

Black is so fashionable this season that jet has revived, and is largely worn upon bonnets and in the form of ornaments, though but little upon dresses. In fact, upon robes it must be used sparingly, or it makes them too heavy, ruins the fabric, and spoils the effect of other trimming.

The large French daisy, or *Marguerite*, is the favorite form for jet ornaments; in Paris this design is the popular one for pins and ear-rings, and even the calicoes are printed in *Marguerites*.

DRESS GOODS.

As French cambrics and percales are the harbingers of Spring in the shop windows, so Scotch plaids are always the heralds of Fall. The removal of light tissues, organdies, gauze and grenadine is the signal for a grand display of the regular Tartan; and persons ignorant or forgetful of the uniformity of the fact imagine at once that Scotch costumes are going to be the rage of the season.

There is really, however, this year more ground for the supposition than usual. Tartan cloths and Tartan poplins are very fashionable abroad; and Tartan suits, worn with a Scotch bonnet of black velvet, are the most stylish street costumes of the season.

Than Scotch plaid cloths, or poplins, there is nothing more durable or satisfactory for Winter wear. But the small checks and plaids, though of the finest quality, never make up into stylish dresses, and we would advise, therefore, the purchase of large plaids for either round cloaks or costumes, and black ribbon velvet as trimming, a dark color being the most effective upon check or plaid.

In addition to the serges and winseys which form such excellent Fall suits, we have new and fine water-proof, which comes to us under the name of "English" water-proof cloth. The quality is much superior to any we have hitherto seen, and the colors better and more varied. It is intended specially for suits, and is trimmed with galloons or heavy black silk braids in graduated widths.

The *panier* skirt is not so well suited for this material as for alpaca serge and the lighter kinds of Fall goods; it is better made, therefore, with skirt and pelisse, the skirt of the pelisse looped up on the side or drawn up with bands or cords, and a cape attached to the shoulder, which is useful for warmth and imparts a stylish effect.

The Fall fashion in silken goods consists of a petticoat of striped satin and overdress of black silk, the latter called a "Pompadour." A. T. STEWART has a great variety of these striped satins in black and green, black and red, black and purple, and also in the Algerine stripe, for $8 50 per yard.

The petticoat may be made long or short; if short it is finished round the bottom with a Marie Antoinette flounce, or with two flounces of half that depth. The Pompadour is always made *en panier*, or with that modification of the *panier* which has been generally accepted by American ladies.

Really and truly, however, we cannot claim much credit for modification of French styles, since the greatest exaggerations of caprice and fashion take place in this country. They have had no "Grecian Bend" to caricature abroad—trains are worn of a more moderate length than with us, and much less material used in the make-up of dresses and costumes.

Say the French ladies, "Oh, you are too wasteful, you Americans! you have too much money." But the simple fact is, that our girls have too much freedom. They are allowed to lead fashion, instead of being made to learn house-wifery.

Rich satins, changeable silks and embroidered silks will be the materials for grand toilettes, but it is too early to say much of these at present.

We may mention two costumes, however, made for a *trousseau* recently, at the establishment of Mme. DEMOREST, which illustrated two styles, which will be very much in vogue this season.

One was a "Watteau" dress, composed of pink silk and pale drab satin, the pink forming the under and the drab the upper dress, looped up with pink roses and blue satin ribbons. The under skirt was trained only very moderately, the upper dress very *bouffant* at the back and sides. A lace handkerchief was arranged under the very low boddice and the sleeves reached to the elbow, where they terminated in a fall of lace.

The second costume was in the Louis XV. style. It consisted of marigold satin, made with a flounce, beaded by folds of satin and fringe. The tunic was composed of black Spanish lace, fastened up at the sides with Malmaison roses and marigold satin ribbon. The body is high, and has long coat sleeves, mounted with a single puff on the top. The lower part of the sleeves, below the puffs, is covered with lace, also the upper part of the body, leaving the puffs of plain satin. The edge of the lace upon sleeves and neck, and the edge of the tunic, are bordered with marigold-colored fringe. The entire costume has an indiscribably rich effect.

Black lace upon very high-colored silk and satin dresses will be extremely *distingué* this Winter, dividing the honors with the *Watteau*, which is especially dedicated to the pink shepherdess and china-doll style of beauty.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

It is now known that street suits have so far superseded the use of cloaks as to destroy at least two-thirds of the trade, and render it necessary to associate with cloaks some other business created by fashion, or less dependent upon it.

For nine months in the year suits can be worn with entire comfort, particularly if the upper garment is lined to the waist with flannel, and at no period is more than a little extra outside wrap required.

Winter cloaks have not, as yet, made their appearance, but of course velvet will not be discarded. It is so rich and so becoming that those who cannot afford the luxury of a velvet suit, (the handsomest dress in the world,) try ardently to obtain possession of a cloak at least, as an evidence of their claim to taste and gentility.

Velvet cloaks, therefore, will be sure to be worn more or less; but, in the light of fashion, their star will pale before the greater elegance of the complete suits of velvet, with a bordering of short curled feathers, or a rich trimming of black lace—the most valued and becoming of all decorative appliances.

The new cloaks, such as we have seen, are better adapted for wear upon occasions over suits, than for independent garments. They are round, and consist of one, two, or three capes, the upper one looped up in the center of the back, and ornamented with a rosette. These are very prettily made in plaid cloths, the plaid large, bright scarlet and white, or black, or the popular plaid blue and green—the rosettes of black ribbon velvet.

There are also basques, or "half basques" as they are called, with round capes, some of which are caught up at the back with a rosette, others arranged in a doubled fold to form a pointed hood. These basques, however, are generally made *en suite*.

The Polish pelisse, which opens in front, and the Hungarian pelisse, which crosses over upon the breast, and has a pelerine cape attached, will undoubtedly be popular styles as the cold season advances; but, at present, they repose piece-fully upon the shelves of the dry-goods stores, or take form under the skilful scissors of the superintendents of workrooms.

Upon cool days square shawls of soft woolen texture, and bright colors, are worn over suits made of alpaca, or other somewhat light Fall goods. The fashionable style of wearing them is to allow them to fall at the back, and clasp them up in folds upon the shoulders, with gold clasps or jeweled pins.

Lace shawls are worn in the same way.

The neatest suits for Fall wear are made of Scotch Tartan, in the regular clan patterns. The cloth for this purpose is better than poplin, particularly for the present *panier* style, as it falls more readily into folds, and resists better the influences of the weather. They are made with two skirts and a cape, the cape looped up in the middle of the back with a rosette. The upper skirt forms a *panier* at the back, and is gathered at the sides into a short, plain gored breadth in front. The under skirt just clears the ground, and is edged with a flounce, the cape and *panier* are edged with a frill of the material, just half the depth of the flounce.

This is also the popular method of making up serge.

Plush and velveteen have worn out the welcome they received during the two or three past years, and are given over to children. Made up into suits, they grow so quickly shabby, that they are not worth the cost and trouble.

The new water-proof cloths are much more serviceable, and in the improved styles and qualities, form street suits which are both handsome and durable. They are best made with skirt, and Polish or Hungarian pelisse, and trimmed with heavy black silk braids or galloons.

Winter cloths for suits are imported in the brightest shades of color, bright garnet, mulberry, purple, claret, and a dark, rich shade of green. They will probably, and certainly most appropriately, be trimmed with narrow bands of fur, the muff made and trimmed to match.

Very narrow collarettes, or short bows, have taken the place of fur collars around the neck.

MEMORANDA.

The "*petite panier*" is the latest style of hooped skirt. It is very small, and almost straight at the bottom, and bows over at the top of the back, where it is kept in place by a broad, stiff, covered whalebone, which braces itself against the hollow of the back as the old-fashioned corset board did against the chest.

Hoops worn with street dresses are quite imperceptible; it is only the hunch formed by the bustle and *panier* that is visible.

The new and fashionable style of jewelry is the Byzantine mosaic, set in Etruscan gold. It is costly because the workmanship is so exceedingly fine and elaborate. The style belongs to a very early period, and the emblematic designs have been faithfully reproduced, and are often beautifully significant. STEVENS & Co., of Union-square, have the largest and finest assortment of this jewelry in the City. They have, also, some rare specimens of pale pink coral, in the form of crushed rose-buds, diamonds glittering like dew upon them.

For holiday gifts there are wonderful things in preparation, pendants to diamond necklaces in the form of flowers, fans, bees and butterflies, crystal lockets, with monogram in enamel of different colors; rings composed of broad, heavy open-work gold bands, crossed with bars, set with turquoise and diamonds, and jeweled fans, with delicate inlaid handles and satin tops, painted in *Watteau* designs and colors.

Gloves are imported in very high colors for the promenade, and Scotch stockings with Scotch suits, will be the vogue for Winter walking wear.

NEW-YORK.

Hon. Gerrit Smith at Elmira.

HON. GERRIT SMITH, in his speech at Elmira on Thursday afternoon, said that many might wonder why he was there, thinking that with the overthrow of slavery his life-work was done. It is true, he continued, that slavery has been overthrown, and it is also true that the monster is again trying to raise his ugly head. So long as there was danger of the resurrection of slavery his work was not done. The old battle between slavery and liberty is not yet fought out, and until it is fought out, while his life was prolonged, he must not lay down his arms. England bequeathed slavery to America, and unfortunately America had neither the wisdom nor the virtue to decline such a bequest. The South alone had not been implicated in this wrong—the North, South, East and West had been involved in the guilt if not of accepting, nevertheless of encouraging and upholding slavery. At length the war came, lasting some four years. And where was there ever any other war that cost so much treasure, so many tears, and so much blood? In the end, not because she was less in bravery, but because she was less in numbers and resources, the South had to surrender. Then was the time when the North should have remembered penitently her own large share in upholding slavery, and this slavery-begotten war. Then she should have remembered penitently how in her churches, her schools, her colleges, and her politics, she had contributed largely to uphold slavery. Then she should have remembered how she had been guilty of murdering and mobbing Abolitionists. Then it was that the North and South should have fallen upon each others' necks in forgiveness for crimes which they had committed in common, for crimes which were recorded on the books of Heaven alike to the North and the South. He was not here to condemn the South only, or to praise entirely the North. He said the North should have gone and lifted up her impoverished sister out of the straits into which the war had reduced her. She should have expended fifty or a hundred millions of dollars from the National Treasury to this end. By such measures peace would have been secured between the North and the South. Then it was that the North, with a just sense of her own responsibility in this matter, would have had no heart to charge any man in this war with treason. Then the North would have felt herself to be entirely incompetent to try for treason even Gen. LEE or JEFFERSON DAVIS, and then there would have been no difficulty whatever, and no delay whatever, in this matter of reconstruction. The speaker said he had great faith in penitence and love. It is true that disfranchisement might have been required for those who had taken up arms against the Government, but had they evinced a proper spirit this would have been very brief. By the exercise of love toward the South, we would have brought her to exercise a love toward others, even of the black men on whom she had all her life been trampling. In this way peace would have been made between the North and the South. More than that, the restoration of our national credit would have followed that peace. He had only glanced at the lack on the part of the North at the time when the South surrendered her arms; yet never was there in all the history of man so generous a conqueror as we were. Never was a conqueror so far from cruelty as we have been. When a Democrat tells you we are a cruel conqueror, do not believe him—it is not true. The fact is it is the reverse. It was only our lack in recognizing ourselves to be the fellow-sinners of the South, and a great lack it was; but for that he believed there would have been peace to-day. Now, charge this lack if you will upon the Republican Party; but, nevertheless, you will find that the Democratic Party is far more guilty in regard to the South than the Republican Party has been. Previous to the war all great political parties bowed down to the spirit of slavery. But the Democratic Party bowed down to that spirit by far the lowest. And it was by that means that the Democratic Party was enabled to maintain itself, and the ascendency of the Democratic Party was gained by that means. Now that slavery was overthrown, now that the Democratic Party had no longer slavery to help it, what could it do? The Democratic Party could not sustain itself without the help of slavery in the South. And when slavery had fallen, the South could no longer help the Democratic Party. Slavery, the Democratic Party, the South, all fell down together.

Mr. SMITH then took up the repudiation plank in the Democratic platform, and vehemently condemned it, insisting that the nation will be irretrievably disgraced whenever it shall refuse to meet in full, according to the letter and spirit of the bond, the entire and conscientious payment of the debt. He also discussed the question of reconstruction, and contrasted the candidates nominated by the two parties for President, closing with these words:

"Would you so vote as to save your beloved country, would you so vote as to make her beautiful in the eyes of all other countries, would you have fair and impartial dealing, would you so vote as to make your country a pleasant and safe home to all men, to Chinamen, to black men and all others; would you so vote as to bring her to the side of God and all goodness, then would you vote for SEYMOUR and BLAIR? No, no. Not for SEYMOUR and BLAIR. But for those wise and just and true men, GRANT and COLFAX."

The Riot at Camilla—Minority Report to the Georgia Legislature.

Gen. BETHUNE offered the following minority report of the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives of Georgia, on Monday, to inquire into the facts connected with the recent difficulties at Camilla:

MR. SPEAKER: The undersigned member of the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives, appointed (under a resolution from the Senate, and concurred in by this House,) to join the Committee appointed by the Senate, asks to be allowed to make the following minority report;

Waiving all dispute and controversy as to who or what party was at fault, and caused the deplorable affray in the town of Camilla in Mitchell County, I have been forced to the conclusion, from the investigation, that there exists in that community such animosity of feeling between the parties in that section of the country as places the peace and safety of both races in the most imminent peril, and indeed the undersigned is not without apprehension that the same may be said of our entire State, and especially where our population is mixed to any very considerable extent. It must be apparent to the most indifferent observer that the negro feels disappointed and is exasperated, in failing to obtain the political rights and privileges that he anticipated under our new Constitution, while, on the other hand, much the larger portion of the white people feel that he is claiming privileges and aspiring to positions which he is totally unfit to occupy, and which they regard as degrading to the white race. Therefore it is but natural that each party should feel a deep and abiding interest in the result of the approaching election, as each regard the success of their party as an important step in settling the dispute in their favor. These being the feelings and sentiments of each party, the undersigned feels that he should have been unfaithful to the people of all races, to himself and family, had he failed, or should he in future fail, to use all reasonable efforts to postpone till a more quiet time all questions and measures calculated to arouse and inflame the passions of the people.

May we not trust that the General Assembly will from henceforth use all means within their power to allay the passions of the people. Entertaining serious apprehensions that like occurrences may transpire within the limits of our State, it is expected that the House will at least attribute honest and sincere motives to the undersigned when he implores them, as they love our great old Commonwealth, as they love the people of the State, for the sake of the quiet and comfort of those near and dear to them, that this subject may receive that consideration that is due to a matter of such vital importance. Let men of all parties endeavor to meet on some common ground, endeavor to provide some measure that will give peace and rest to the troubled and excited mind of the people.

The undersigned will not undertake even to suggest the measures, but believes that with the power abiding with us, as legislators, there is but one thing necessary and that is, that we should be made aware of the importance of the subject, and that then the wisdom and patriotism of this and the other branch of the General Assembly may be safely trusted to put forth the proper remedy.

MARION BETHUNE.

"Law and Order" Meeting in Stewart County, Ga.—An Armed Organization.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

MANSFIELD'S MILLS, STEWART Co., Ga., Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1868.

A large number of the citizens of the Twenty-first District, both white and colored, having met at this place for the purpose of discussing the propriety of taking some active measures to assist in suppressing the unlawful assemblage of armed men, such as recently assumed the phase of a riot, in the town of Lumpkin, and to aid in the punishment of all incendiaries, who are almost nightly destroying the property of our citizens, ISAAC L. HILL was called to the chair, and A. W. LATIMER requested to act as Secretary.

On motion, J. B. LATIMER was requested to explain the object of the meeting, which he did in a brief and appropriate address, clearly setting forth the duty of every citizen to himself, his neighbor, and to his country; after which he read to the meeting a serious of resolutions, with an obligation appended, which were unanimously adopted by the meeting. The resolution and obligation were as follows:

Whereas, Many of the freedmen of this and other counties have bound themselves together by the most solemn oaths, in organizations, contrary to the laws of the land, and which tend to the destruction of the lives and property of all peaceable citizens of these counties; and whereas, we deem it necessary to organize and adopt such measures as may best protect the interests of ourselves and all peaceable and law-abiding citizens, irrespective of race or color; be it, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we proceed immediately to organize a body of men, under the direction of suitable managers, for the purpose of said organization, subject entirely to the direction of said managers, governed by proper rules and regulations to be adopted by the body upon organization.

2. That every male white citizen of adult age within a radius of five miles of this point be solicited to join this organization—those not able to bear arms, in case of necessity, to act in any capacity required.

3. That each white man joining this body properly arm himself and keep by him a sufficiency of fixed ammunition, and be ready to repair, on short notice, to any place of riot or assemblage of persons hostile to the laws of the land, to aid in dispersing, under the proper civil officers, such unlawful assemblage of persons or quelling such riot.

4. That we invite every colored man to join us, not for the purpose of bearing arms, unless he wishes to do so, as we deem that entirely unnecessary, but that we may know who are for upholding the laws of the land and who are in opposition to them.

5. That each person present subscribe his name, and that all within the limits aforementioned, both white and colored, be given an opportunity to subscribe their names to the obligation opened below; and any one refusing to do so after proper explanation, or swerving in the least after having done so, be written down on the list of our enemies, and as the enemies of the peace and dignity of our community.

6. That each white man, in placing his name to this paper, pledges himself to protect every colored man, so doing, in all their rights and privileges under the laws of the land, and to defend them at all times against personal injury from those who are threatening to drive them into riot and bloodshed.

OBLIGATION.

We, whose names are hereto affixed in our own handwriting, do solemnly pledge ourselves, each to the other, that we will faithfully comply with, and observe strictly in every particular, the requisitions of the above resolutions now adopted; and that we will at all times act with vigilance and industry, as we believe our mutual safety depends upon such action.

The preamble, resolutions and obligation have been adopted unanimously. All present, white and colored, signed their names.

The President was empowered to appoint a committee to visit every man in the Twenty-first District, and give him an opportunity to append his name to these resolutions and obligation. ISAAC L. HILL, Esq., was chosen Permanent Manager of the body; W. J. MCRAE, Esq., and Dr. S. H. LATIMER, Assistants. The Secretary was requested to send a copy of the proceedings to the Columbus *Enquirer*, with request to publish all, or part of the proceedings, with comments, &c. The meeting then adjourned.

ISAAC L. HILL, President.
A. W. LATIMER, Secretary.

A Democratic Orator Speaks, and Democrats Assault His Conchman—He Comes to the Rescue.

From the Philadelphia Press, Sept. 26.

In the programme, as published in the Democratic papers, the name of a leading criminal lawyer has appeared opposite to the places at which he had been designated to speak by the Democratic Executive Committee. Chestnut Hill fell to the lot of this eloquent advocate of Democratic principles, and a few evenings since he started to fulfill his mission. His private carriage was brought to his door, and himself and a lady member of his family, who thought it a good opportunity to call on some friends at the Hill, took seats therein. A nice-looking colored coachman took his position in the carriage, seized the reins, and away the fine pair of sorrels sped. Chestnut Hill was reached, and the lady consigned to the care of her friends, while the orator proceeded to speak a piece on SUMNER et al. In the midst of his argument he was apprised that the Democracy had attacked and were beating his coachman, merely because he had a black skin. He left the platform, and being considerable on the muscle when necessity requires, rushed into the crowd, knocked a few of his partisans about, and with the aid of the Police, rescued the coachman. The crowd, however, swore vengeance against the nigger, and the orator had to resort to a ruse to get his coachman away. Himself and lady had to occupy the front seat in the carriage, subjected to the cold blasts of the air from the hills, while his coachman, wrapped up in the boss's coat, was snugly ensconced in the back seat. Thus was this colored man taken away from a Democratic meeting by a Democratic orator, who eulogizes SEYMOUR et al., Colored Orphan Asylum included. "O" can such things "B"?

LOUISIANA.

Speech of the Hon. Albert Voorhies—The Present State Government.

The Democrats of the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche and Ascension, Louisiana, to the number of 3,000, had a procession, barbecue, &c., at Napoleonville on Saturday, Sept. 19. They were addressed by several speakers, including HON. ALBERT VOORHIES, of New-Orleans, whose speech is reported in full in the New-Orleans *Bee*. From that report we quote the following:

I come directly to the point: Do the people of this State, and by the people I mean the legal voters, whether disfranchised or not, do the people of this State recognize the present Government, holding high carnival at the Mechanics' Institute, as the legitimate *de jure* Government of the State of Louisiana? I answer, for them, emphatically, No! Had an attempt been made to perpetrate such an outrage upon Ohio, New-York or Indiana, do you think that been States would have submitted for one moment? Do you suppose that we would have submitted, had it not been that we were worsted in the late dreadful conflict, and that such are the bitter fruits of defeat? This hybrid State Government may go on—God knows how long—to exercise authority within our borders; but to us, and to all such, inside or outside of this State, who reverence the organic law of the land, and bow in submission to it, *it is a mere usurpation*. Truly, does the Democratic platform proclaim: "That we regard the Reconstruction acts of Congress, so called, as usurpations, unconstitutional, revolutionary and void." The present State Government, though usurpatory, is, however, a *de facto* Government, and as such, must be respected as long as it holds the reins of government. Society cannot exist or subsist without laws; laws must be executed. There cannot, therefore, be a hiatus in government; and if the legitimate power is overpowered by another, however illegitimate and usurpatory, the latter must govern in the meantime. There is the dilemma: the *de facto* Government must be obeyed or overpowered in its turn. There is no evading the issue; you must either obey the powers that be, or rise to overpower the usurpatory Government. Now it strikes every one that the clash of resistance and violence, at this day and juncture, however sanctioned by right and successful in immediate results, *must precipitate into the Presidential canvass* throughout the country a new and burning element which, as an ultimate consequence, might consume our certain prospects of relief and political salvation at the hands of the American people on the 3d day of November next. Experience shows that rioting and bloodshed here are, under any circumstances, powerful electioneering auxiliaries on behalf of that party whose ultimate success must doom our people to political servility. Indeed, if there be no rioting or bloodshed in our midst, recourse is had to the manufacture of the commodity upon the most extensive scale, even under official patronage. The avidity of the Radical press and politicians to receive, and their persistency to chronicle and circulate all sorts of slanders upon our law-abiding people, are a fair warning to us that now is the time to practice the virtues of patience and forbearance—virtues, however, which our people have practiced to such a degree, as practically to remind us of Job on his dunghill; with the reservation that if Job was forsaken and insulted by all of his kith and kin, Louisiana has a supreme consolation in view of the infinitesimal paucity of such as have forsaken her. Therefore, fellow-citizens, we must pursue the even tenor of our way, on the one hand exerting ourselves on behalf of our nominees, and, on the other, avoiding to furnish to our adversaries the least pretext that may be used, or abused to the injury of our cause. And when the verdict of the American people shall have been rendered, stigmatizing the reconstruction measures as usurpation and revolution, how long do you suppose, it will take the Dryades-street incubus to vanish into thin air? Why, that Government will crumble of itself, without the appliance of external agencies—if those who prop it up be not blind leaders of the blind!

Ex-Gov. Vance on the Stump—Education, Reconstruction and War.

The Milton (N. C.) *Chronicle* of the 17th inst. gives a sketch of a speech recently delivered at Ruffin, in that State, from which we take the following extracts as sufficiently "characteristic," although the most characteristic portions are of necessity omitted:

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In 1860, when only the white children attended school, and a large number of them not sent to free schools, but educated at the expense of their parents, it took $240,000 per annum; now, the negroes have to be educated, and none of them are able to send to other schools—it will take $480,000, and $20,000 of this goes to that man from Cape Fear who sings Old Hundred through his nose.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

I have never had the chance to say whether I was in favor of it or not. I am in favor of giving the negro limited suffrage, and I believe it will not be denied him by any present. My grandfather was at King's Mountain, and his old musket is now at home; I can just reach up and lay my hand on the muzzle. I am heartily descended from him; have been your Governor and worn the first honors, yet I can't vote! But if I murmur a single word against the boy who blacked my boots last night, and who is running for Governor of your State, as he has a right to do, "hell! blood! fury! thunder!" cry these Radicals; "you are disloyal;" "you mean war!" Now, fellow-citizens, I, ZEBULON VANCE, tell you this truth: I don't intend to live in a land where I am disfranchised, and I don't intend to leave it. The negro is naturally an aristocrat. He hates a scalawag as badly as we do. Did you ever burn a dog's nose with a cigar? Every time he sees you he'll tuck his tail and travel. They have fooled the negro once. Promised him forty acres of land and a mule! He hasn't got the mule or the land—though he is overstocked with jackasses. And the next time one of these fellows approaches him, he'll reason in this way: "Dat white man done tole me a lie once; I ain't gos no more to do wid him."

WAR.

HOLDEN is mighty afraid of war. He is stooping and filling his pockets and bawling out "War! Peace! Peace! War!" and a big buck black negro, with his mouth full of Government rations, sits in the "amen corner" and responds, "Dat's so, Mars WILLIAM, bress de Lord, we don't want no more war." Suppose they'd send an army down here to disperse HOLDEN and his ignorant crew, do you suppose there'd be any fight? No! God bless your souls, he wouldn't hunt "my bed!" If "rebels" didn't fight for Gov. WORTH when he was removed, they will hardly fight for HOLDEN.

The Negroes on the Sea Islands.

The following letter was communicated to the House of Representatives of South Carolina on Tuesday by Gov. SCOTT, who said that the writer is an ex-officer of the United States army, whose statements are entitled to full credence:

JOHN'S ISLAND, S. C., Sept. 11, 1868.

Gov. R. K. Scott:

DEAR SIR: I am constrained again to call your attention to matters on this island, which are entirely opposed to peace and good order, and which, if suffered to continue, may result seriously. The first matter which I shall call your attention to is the fact that the freedmen are organizing themselves into companies on the island, and drilling; and, I am informed, that peaceable citizens have been molested by these armed men without cause or provocation. These armed men have been warned that such proceedings were in violation of all law and order, but, I understand, the practice still continues. Freedmen still persist in violating the terms of their contracts, remove buildings from premises leased in utter violation of their leases, and defy the laws and ignore all advice given to them on the subject. They refuse, in many cases, to give planters, who have given bonds for advance of provisions, control of the crop, saying that they will pay the Government, &c. Although the caterpillar has been very damaging to the crop, some part of the loan can be collected if proper exertions are made, and the necessary aid given the planter.

I am forced to believe that the utter disregard of law and order is owing, in a great measure, to a speech made here, a short time ago, by SAMUEL JOHNSON, a member of the Legislature from this island. I think it can be proven by reliable witnesses, who heard that speech, that Mr. JOHNSON did tell them that the Legislature had passed an act authorizing several companies of militia, and that they were to be equipped and paid by the State, and that the duty of these companies was to patrol the island and keep down the white people. He referred to the Homestead act, and told the freed people that it applied to all debts, contracts, &c., and that they will pay no debts and give no share of the crops to the owners of the land, as the bill exempted them from all debts and contracts. He warned them against all white people, "no matter if they wore a blue coat,' (I quote his language,) as they were their enemies; that the issue had been made in the Legislature, and that the line had already been drawn, "let no white man be trusted."

At a meeting called a few days ago (I don't know by what authority) they marched there in companies and with their arms. I believe this meeting was called for the purpose of nominating Justices of the Peace and Constables. A man by the name of SMITH, who has been very officious in having the different companies drilled—I believe he is from Walterboro'—received the nomination of Magistrate. The countenance of this man is villainous, and he is as ignorant as he is rascally. Now I will state that there is no occasion to raise companies to keep down the white people, as they are as peaceable and quiet as any people in the United States, taking no particular interest in the political questions of the day, subdued as possible, and the caterpillar has made them more so. I think most of the freed people, if left alone, and not seduced by such men as JOHNSON and SMITH, would be peaceable and law abiding. Having, as I consider, done what I consider my duty in writing you these facts, I am, Governor, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. B. THOMPSON.

A Scene in Court in Wisconsin.

From the Milwaukee Wisconsin, Sept. 23.

Yesterday the United States Circuit Court was engaged in the case for the recovery of insurance on a lot of wheat which was burned in an elevator in Oshkosh. The plaintiffs had an open policy of insurance. The case was given to the jury, Judges MILLER and DAVIS both charging strongly in favor of the defendants, the Home Insurance Company. Upon retiring the jury found some technicalities in the case, and upon consultation they unanimously decided to return a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, notwithstanding the charges of the judges. When the verdict was returned, Judge DAVIS, a good-natured, jolly gentleman if he is a Judge, leaned back in his seat and laughed immoderately. Judge MILLER looked at his laughing consort and then at the jury—then he began to laugh, and in his usual serious tone, when he is indignant, said: "You may think this a good joke, gentlemen, but I want no more such jokes in my Court."

The verdict was set aside and a new trial granted.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE STATE PRISON MURDER.

Approaching Trial of Burns and Whittington—Review of the Circumstances Attending the Walton-Matthews-Jefferds Murder—The Uncertainties of the Law.

The trial of BURNS, *alias* "Brickly," and WHITTINGTON, for killing the murderer, CHARLES JEFFERDS, in Sing Sing State Prison, which is to commence to-morrow at White Plains, revives the public interest regarding JEFFERDS and the crime for which he was condemned several years ago.

The circumstances attending the murder which he committed, and the legal investigations afterward pursued, were as follows:

Shortly before midnight of Saturday, June 30, 1860, a double murder, the most deliberate and shocking in its character that has ever marked the annals of crime in the Metropolis, was enacted on the sidewalk in East Eighteenth-street, near the Third-avenue. The victims were Mr. JOHN WALTON, a well-known distiller doing business in this City, and Mr. JOHN WATTS MATTHEWS, a railroad contractor, dwelling with his brother at No. 21 Union-place. The former was a member of the firm of Messrs. LONG & WALTON, whose establishments were at Nos. 93 and 95 West Twenty-fifth-street, and in East Eighteenth-street, between First-avenue and Avenue A. Mr. WALTON'S relations with his wife, whose marriage with him was her fourth experience of the kind, had been extremely unhappy, and for several months previous there had been a mutual separation of the parties. Mr. WALTON living in an upper apartment of the Twenty-fifth-street buildings, where his store was situated, and visiting the distillery in Eighteenth-street, on Thursday and Saturday nights, regularly. On the night in question, at about 11:30 o'clock, he left the distillery, accompanied by his cousin, RICHARD H. PASCALL, who was employed as his cashier. They walked toward the Third-avenue, and when they had nearly reached the corner, they saw a man leaning carelessly against a tree-box, and Mr. PASCALL observed, as they passed in close proximity to him, that he was dressed in a suit of light-colored clothing, and wore a Panama hat. The man's back was toward the passer-by as they approached, but scarcely had they reached the next side-walk, when he turned quickly about, and presenting a pistol at the head of Mr. WALTON, he discharged the weapon, the ball entering the brain through the left ear and producing a mortal wound. Mr. PASCALL, after recovering from the shock which the suddenness of the deed produced upon him, pursued the assassin, who ran rapidly in the direction of Irving-place. The cry of "murder!" raised by the pursuer, brought immediate assistance, and two officers and a number of citizens joined in the chase. Among those who pursued the fugitive was Mr. MATTHEWS, who, with another person, had so far gained upon him when he reached the corner of Irving-place and Sixteenth-street as to be almost able to grasp him. Finding himself so closely followed, the man turned and fired upon his pursuers, mortally wounding Mr. MATTHEWS, who was foremost, and that gentleman instantly fell to the ground, exclaiming, "I'm a dead man!" The confusion which followed this shooting enabled the double murderer to escape, and for the time being all efforts to trace his course proved unavailing. Both the wounded men were removed at once to neighboring drug stores, and Mr. WALTON was subsequently taken to the Bellevue Hospital, but there remained unconscious, and death soon followed. Mr. MATTHEWS had spent the day with his sisters on an excursion to the Fishing Banks, and having accompanied them to their residence, he went to Seventy-ninth-street, and was on his way home again when the terrible tragedy occurred. He left a wife and young child to mourn his death.

The eminent social position of the parties interested caused intense excitement in the community, and for a while the murder was the leading topic of discussion everywhere. The assassin having escaped, and there being no direct, palpable evidence of who was the guilty party, the question naturally arose, "Who was most deeply interested in producing his death?" In searching out the motive and answer to this question, the authorities ascertained that for several months previous WALTON had, as he declared to friends, lived in constant dread of being murdered by his wife or step-son, Mr. CHARLES JEFFERDS, and acting upon those fears, he had made his will, which he intrusted to Mr. PASCALL, Mr. JAMES WARREN, and also applied to the Supreme Court for a divorce, on the ground of "cruel and inhuman treatment."

These facts were developed before the Coroner's jury, and, with others, tended to convict the mother and her sons, CHARLES and EDWARD, of the crime. Mr. PASCALL, in giving his testimony, positively identified the five-barreled revolver found on the grass-plot in front of a house on the corner of Irving-place and Sixteenth-street as one that he had seen used by CHARLES JEFFERDS in a previous attempt to shoot Mr. WALTON. He also stated that the form and dress of the man who fired the fatal shots were identical with those of CHARLES. After listening to a great deal of testimony the Coroner's jury acquitted other suspected parties and rendered a verdict against CHARLES JEFFERDS, and he was accordingly held for trial.

On the 10th of July, 1861, more than a year after the deed had been perpetrated, the accused was arraigned for trial in the Court of General Sessions, for killing Mr. WALTON. Recorder HOFFMAN presided upon the bench, and District-Attorney WATERBURY, and Messrs. SEDGWICK and ANTHON conducted the case for the people, while Messrs. JAMES T. BRADY and A.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

Telegrams from London state that the revolution in Spain is the result of the union of the Constitutional, Moderate, and Liberal parties, in an effort to overthrow the reigning dynasty. The fleet and the greater part of the army are with the insurgents, but the masses are held in check by the Church. It is generally felt in England that the revolutionists will succeed. France, apprehensive of the effect of a great revolution so near her borders, is endeavoring, through her official papers, to discourage the movement. An official dispatch states that Gen. PRIM is carrying out his plans without the cooperation of the other rebel Generals.

The leaders of the Fenian party in England are joining the Tories, and those Irish newspapers which expressed the greatest sympathy with the late Fenian agitators are advocating the election of the candidates of the latter party.

GENERAL.

The United States steamer *Maratanza*, recently purchased for President SALNAVE, of Hayti, has sailed for Port-au-Prince, with a full armament and competent crew, to aid in subjugating the rebellious Cacos of that turbulent island, who have risen against the constituted authorities, and partially succeeded in despoiling the Government of its small navy. The *Maratanza* is a paddle-wheel, double-prow steamer, of 786 tons, old measurement, or 536 tons, new measurement, and was built at the Charlestown Navy-yard in 1862 as a ram.

The Board of Assessors of Chicago have completed the assessment of the three divisions of that city. They make the total value of real estate $174,505,410; and of personal property, $53,939,469; grand total, $228 444,879.

Two attempts were made, last week, to burn the White Sulphur Springs (Va.) property. Three of the cottages were entirely consumed, and but for the timely assistance rendered by the Summer visitors all the buildings would have been destroyed. Two negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

The State Agricultural Fairs of New-York in Rochester, of New-Jersey in Waverly, near Newark, of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg, of Maine in Portland, of Minnesota in Minneapolis, and of Kansas in Leavenworth, all begin to-morrow and continue four days.

The deaths in Boston last week numbered 125; of this number sixty-three were of children under five years.

ELLORY R. HALL, Esq., Secretary of the West Virginia State Senate, died on Wednesday at his home in Fairmont, from an illness contracted during the July session of the Legislature. Mr. HALL was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1864, which renominated ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and also a delegate to the Chicago Convention, which nominated Gen. GRANT. He was Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee at the time of his death.

The planters of Bullock County, Ala., have resolved to keep out of market all cotton not necessary to meet their debts now due, and call upon other planters to do the same.

A private dispatch from Fort Wallace, Kansas, received on Saturday, states that Gen. FORSYTH, who was badly wounded in the recent Indian fight near the Republican River, has arrived at the fort, has had his wounds dressed, and is doing well. Most of his command were New-York State men.

The Coroner's jury in the case of the little girl named REBECCA J. GIBSON, who recently died in Albany, from having oil of bitter almond administered to her by mistake, have rendered a verdict censuring the clerk of the store in which the drug was bought for dealing out a poisonous drug without properly labeling it, and also the proprietor of the store for having in his employ the incompetent clerk.

The wife of JOHN REGAN, of Worcester, fell on a kerosene lamp on Saturday night, while in a fit, and was burned to death.

Gen. STONEMAN is recovering. He visited headquarters, at Richmond, on Friday, for the first time in two weeks.

PERRY FULLER, the new Collector of Customs of New-Orleans, took possession of his office on Tuesday, and appointed as his first and second deputies Messrs. WM. C. GRAY and FRED. A. DE WOLFE. Thus far no other changes have been made.

The perpetrators of the robbery at the First National Bank of Quincy, Ill., on Wednesday, have been caught, and the money recovered. It amounted to $9,500.

JOHN HUGHES, who was recently arrested on the charge of complicity in the attempted burglary upon the Union Bank of Albany, was discharged on Saturday, there being no proof of his guilt.

COLBERTSON'S foundry, in Wheeling, West Va., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, and three men were killed, and five or six badly wounded by the falling of the walls. Among the wounded is the Chief of Police. The loss by the fire is not large.

A large Republican meeting was held at Springfield, Mass., Saturday night, at which Hon. H. L. DAWES made a speech. Mr. DAWES will undoubtedly be renominated for Congress by the Tenth District Convention, which meets at Chester next Tuesday.

The dam of a large reservoir, two miles above Heald's Village, in Barre, Mass., gave way Friday night, and the flood washed away several dams, five or six mills, shops, &c., and five highway bridges. The roads in the vicinity are badly damaged, and are impassable. The total loss is nearly $100,000.

Gen. BANKS is to address the workingmen in Charlestown, Mass., to-night.

So far as heard from, all the delegates elected to the Republican Convention, in the Massachusetts Fifth Congressional District, favor the renomination of Gen. BUTLER.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., says that Gov. STEVENSON, in a late speech, announced to his Democratic friends that they need have no fears in regard to the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment; that it would neither be obeyed nor regarded; that the officers elected, whom it disqualified, would serve out their terms of office.

A newly-arrived Irish immigrant, named THOMAS REILLY, who resided in Jersey City, was returning homeward from Hoboken with his brother, last evening at about 8 o'clock, and as both were grossly intoxicated they fell into dispute while passing through South Second-street. The noise of the angry words brought two men, named THOMAS MARTIN and THOMAS LENNAN, from their houses near by, and they ordered the parties to go away. The drunken men refusing to do so, one of the parties, it is not known which, stabbed him in the breast with a pocket-knife, inflicting a mortal wound. The suspected murderers were both arrested and locked up in the City Prison.

An open-air meeting was held yesterday at the corner of Houston and Chambers streets, at which remarks were made by Rev. Dr. CROSBY and Rev. Mr. WENNER.

Purser F. W. ELY, of the Savannah steamship *Herman Livingston*, will accept our thanks for courtesies.

The Cotton sales on Saturday were light; prices unchanged. Breadstuffs and Provisions were in less request, though buyers had any existing advantage, as regards values. Groceries were less sought after. Freights were quiet, but rates were quoted stronger. There were 531 vessels of all classes in port.

Return of the Rebels to Power.

A dread of the return of the rebels to power is to-day the dominant feeling of the Northern masses. It is that which gives vigor and earnestness to the Republican movement. It overrides all cavil about the wisdom of Republican rule, and silences all complaint about the unconstitutionality of radical action. Grant the justice of all these charges; let it be conceded that Congress has been just as ultra and unreasonable as is alleged:—acknowledge the truth of whatever the Democratic organs see fit to say about military despotism, ruinous taxation and an oppressive debt;—all these evils are felt to be infinitely less than that involved in giving the rebels renewed ascendancy in the councils of the nation.

Nor is it at all surprising that this should be so. What these men did when they had power before is a good criterion of what they would do should they get it again. They had power,—without stint, down to 1860; and the use they made of it plunged the nation into war. The rebellion was the direct and inevitable result of their ascendancy. They sought to perpetuate their sway; and when they found it had come to an end, they tried to break up the nation they could no longer rule. If they were again to get the power they had before, they would again use it for the same ends. They would again put the national existence in jeopardy, rather than share political power with any other class of citizens, or accept the principles which the war has established.

Until the meeting of the Democratic National Convention their purposes were vague and their plans indefinite. But the place assigned them in that Convention made them bold. The certainty that they would have the alliance and support of the whole Democratic Party, made them reckless; and they proclaimed openly the means by which they would seek a restoration of power and the objects for which they would use it.

They intend to overthrow and "disperse" the local Governments newly established in the Southern States. They intend to break up their Legislatures—to drive their Governors, elected by their people, out of office—to silence their Courts of justice, to nullify their laws and sweep away every vestige of the civil authority they have established. And then they intend to establish *new* Governments, to elect *new* officers, and to make *new* laws to suit themselves. And all this they intend to do by the action of the President whom they hope to elect—by compelling him, as their party representative and tool, to use the army for this purpose, and to force the acquiescence of Congress in this violent overthrow of Governments which have been established and are now in active, effective operation under the sanction of the national authority.

What is this but *revolution?* Even if the Southern State Governments were not created in accordance with constitutional forms, they are still *de facto* Governments, erected in accordance with the will of the people, and by the direct action of the people themselves. They are discharging all the functions of government and are performing, with more or less success, all its duties. If the Democrats seek to change them, let them do it in the regular, peaceful mode provided by the Constitution,—by the action of the people themselves. Let them appeal to the Supreme Court and to the popular vote. If they secure a verdict in their favor from those tribunals, they will have no difficulty in carrying it into effect. But if they discard them and attempt to carry their point by resort to violence and force, they will again encounter, in their second attempt at revolution as they did in their first, the force of the nation, with the Government of the nation to wield and direct it.

The people do not desire any such renewal of strife, nor do they intend to permit it. The open attempt of the rebels to regain power, has aroused the strongest and sternest opposition. It has infused into the ranks of the Republican Party the utmost enthusiasm and energy. The Democratic Party, by giving the rebel element the control and direction of its policy, has awakened to renewed life and action the patriotic spirit which crushed the rebellion, and which will crush this attempt to renew its aims and efforts. Since WADE HAMPTON, and FORREST, and BEAUREGARD and all the most violent leaders of the rebellion, have come to be the foremost leaders of the Democratic Party, and are found now marshaling the great mass of that party, as they marshaled the hosts of the rebellion, to the contest against GRANT and the National Government, there is no room for doubt as to the aim and temper of the contest. It is a renewal of the old struggle. It is an effort to restore the rebels to power. And against *that* the loyal people of the whole country are invincibly opposed.

Troublous Aspect of Southern Affairs.

The doubts which conflicting versions of the fight between whites and blacks at Camilla threw over the question of responsibility have quickly disappeared. The statements of Democratic officials and the whitewashing report of the Georgia Legislature, which were telegraphed with so great an air of candor and authority, are now found to be partial and untrustworthy. The detailed statement of Major HOWARD, Sub-Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, with its brief but impressive array of facts, conclusively fastens upon lawless adherents of the Democracy the odium and the guilt involved in a murderous outrage.

The case lies in small compass. The Republicans of the district, mainly composed of freedmen, were about to hold a political meeting at Camilla, to hear the addresses of white candidates. They were marching in procession to the Court-house when they were met by armed white men and informed that the meeting would not be tolerated by the citizens. The procession pursued its course, however, and was fired into by the crowd. A few of the freedmen who were armed fired their pistols, and then the whole body broke up in confusion and ran away, followed by their assailants, shooting and maiming. The chase continued many hours and for several miles; bloodhounds having been brought into requisition by the pursuers to force many of the helpless and unarmed blacks from their hiding-places. Wantonness and cruelty seem to have marked the conduct of the Camilla people from the beginning to the end of the affair.

The fact reported by Major HOWARD, that while at least fifty freedmen were killed or seriously wounded but two of the attacking party were injured, disproves the Democratic story as to the freedmen being all armed. That fiction was relied upon in the first instance as a justification of the Camilla rioters. But of the freedmen, only a small proportion were armed, while, on the other hand, the assailants were fully provided with weapons. The attack, moreover, was wholly unprovoked. The Republicans were marching in an orderly manner, with music, with the view of holding a lawful meeting, which the Democrats of the place were determined should not be held. In pursuance of this resolve the attack was made—how savagely the list of killed and wounded attests. The continuance of the pursuit six or eight miles beyond the town—the employment of dogs and the shooting down of black men many hours after the excitement of the riot ceased—are circumstances which add greatly to the atrocity of the case.

The purpose, too, is unmistakable. As the Boston *Post*—good Democratic authority—declares, "the Camilla affair is but the sequel to the affair of expulsion in the Legislature of Georgia." The temper and aim are the same in the two cases. One was an assault upon the right of colored citizens to office; the other is an assault upon their right to participate at all in political affairs. They have already been expelled from the Legislature, and the object now is either to coerce them into the support of the Democratic candidates or forcibly to deter them from the exercise of the franchise. They may attend Democratic meetings if they will. They may not muster or vote in support of Republicans except at their peril. Of this proscriptive spirit the Camilla outrage is a result which we may expect to see repeated in other parts of Georgia before the third of November. Gov. BULLOCK, in his message to the Legislature concerning the massacre, temperately remarks:

"The fact that this occurrence is the result of a determination frequently and publicly expressed by irresponsible persons of one political party that the other political party ought not, and shall not hold political meetings, is too well known. It is, however, gratifying to know and to believe that this sentiment is confined to a class of lawless persons, who are not countenanced or supported by the responsible citizens in their respective counties; but the misfortune is that the outrages are not prevented, and unless physical force can be promptly added to the honest efforts of the officers of the law, we shall be thrown in a state of anarchy, where neither life, property nor law will be regarded, and the innocent will suffer from the wrong-doing of the guilty."

Major HOWARD'S report leaves the same impression. He does not conceal the fear that the occurrences at Camilla are an augury of what may be looked for on a larger scale, unless vigorous measures be taken to protect the freedmen in their rights.

And as it is in Georgia, so is it in other parts of the South. The Georgia Democracy have acquired greater power, and are, therefore, more daring than their neighbors, but the purpose of all is the same. Their plans point to the practical disfranchisement of colored Republicans, or, failing in that, to the creation of disturbance. The more outspoken of the local journals make no secret of the design. They refer to what has occurred at Camilla as an indication of what will be general if the freedmen maintain their connection with the Republican Party. Nor are the threats undeserving of attention. Political disturbances in Tennessee and Louisiana are reported simultaneously with those in Georgia, and in Alabama. The situation, growing out of similar causes, has become alarming enough to induce the Legislature to see to the help of Federal troops. Everywhere throughout the South, the tendency of the prevailing political excitement is toward serious trouble. The teachings of the ex-rebel leaders who are conducting the canvass for SEYMOUR and BLAIR are bearing legitimate fruit. The lawlessness they have striven to evoke takes the shape of resistance to the exercise by the colored people of their political rights. Their processions are assailed, their meetings are broken up, and their support of GRANT at the polls will be prevented as far as possible.

Such a state of things cannot continue without the risk of armed conflicts. Republican gatherings will not always be caught defenceless, as at Camilla. Major HOWARD confesses his inability to "restrain the people." The difficulty is aggravated in Georgia by the encroachments of the Democrats in the Legislature. A measure is pending there to exclude colored citizens from juries, and doubtless it will pass. The punishment of the Camilla murderers will then be impossible. Jurors and criminals will be of the same party, and black Republicans will seek in vain for justice. Even where this form of proscription does not exist, the civil authority is unable to contend against the organized disloyalty which is now battling for supremacy. The Committee appointed by the Tennessee Legislature to represent to the President the condition of affairs in that State, in their memorial, remark:

"But, it may be said, the courts can punish these offenders, and therefore no military force is necessary. To this we reply that it is a fact, no one in any of the counties in Tennessee, as far as we have been able to ascertain, has ever been tried or punished for any of the offences or class of offences mentioned above, and so long as public opinion remains as it is, none will be, especially in those counties where the Kuklux Order is numerous. No person dare prosecute, for if he should, his life would be endangered thereby. People are apprehensive, should they prosecute, that they would be murdered by the Klan. Indeed, they tell the people upon whom they inflict violence, that if they should know any of them and disclose it, they would be killed. With this state of alarm and apprehension, no one will prosecute. Hence the civil authorities are powerless."

The unfortunate oversight by which Congress left the Executives of the reconstructed States without the military resources which are available to the Governments of other States, has much to do with this difficulty. In eight States the civil authorities are, as the Tennessee committee allege, powerless. In Georgia the case is complicated by the unlawful action of the Legislature, whose influence is exerted against Gov. BULLOCK, and on the side of the party which is responsible for the events at Camilla.

In these circumstances a grave duty rests upon the President and the War Department. The Tennessee committee testifies to the readiness with which the President acquiesced in the request for the presence of more Federal troops in that State; and we cannot doubt that his action in regard to the other States in which trouble prevails, or is apprehended, will be equally prompt and satisfactory. The manner of his action is quite as important as the action itself. "I feel no assurance that my promises will be fulfilled," is the misgiving which paralyzes Major HOWARD in Georgia, more especially because the violent men who work for SEYMOUR presume upon the supposed political sympathies of Mr. JOHNSON and his known want of respect for the new Governments. An important step in the direction of order will have been gained when the National Government makes known its purpose in a manner that cannot be misunderstood. Gov. SMITH, of Alabama, is reported to hold that, so far as that State is concerned, nothing more is at present needed than the assurance of the President that disturbances will be put down by Federal authority. This assurance should not be withheld. In the most emphatic manner the President should evince the purpose of the Government to prevent the recurrence of outrages like that at Camilla, and to secure the punishment of those who, in their zeal for the Democracy, disregard the rights of citizens and the authority of law.

The Progress of the Canvass.

The tide is rising! The popular enthusiasm for GRANT grows every day stronger and stronger, and there is now every prospect that he will be elected President by a more overwhelming popular vote than has been cast for many years. The elections in Vermont and Maine show a very large increase in the aggregate vote, and ten per cent. more gain for the Republicans than the Democrats. These results are of very great significance as indications. Human nature is the same in these States as through the rest of the Union. The same influences which increase the aggregate vote in them will increase it in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio, and the same reasons which lead the people in those States to vote for GRANT, will lead the people in all the other States to vote the same way.

We thus regard it reasonably certain that the October elections will show similar results to those witnessed in September. The Republican tide will continue to rise. The purpose of the people of the Union to place GRANT at the head of affairs grows clearer and stronger than ever. The "reaction" on which the Democrats have been counting so confidently, is itself reacting. The results a year ago betrayed the party into a fatal confidence and frankness. The victories in Oregon and California, and the gains in other States, led them to think it safe to show their hands, and to proclaim the purport and meaning of a Democratic victory. And they did it. The platform of the National Convention,—the Brodhead letter of its candidate for Vice-President—the action of the Georgia Legislature and the murderous raids on negro voters and on freedom of political action by which it was followed, have disclosed the consequences of a Democratic victory. The people see in them nothing but unmixed confusion and chaos. They see all the complications and damaging contests of the past renewed. The state of affairs in Georgia to-day, is what will be seen in every Southern State in case SEYMOUR is elected.

The natural result is an increased vigor and determination on the part of the people, that SEYMOUR shall not be elected. "Let us have Peace," is the universal cry; and the peace the people want is not such a peace as the Democratic ascendancy in Georgia gives us. The "conflict of races" is not to be settled by the murderous pursuit of a peaceful negro procession by a mob of white citizens.

The action of the Democrats in the Georgia Legislature is a specimen of what may be expected from the Democrats of every Southern State if the Democrats carry the day. Not only will every colored man elected thereto be expelled from the Legislature, but negroes as such, and without reference to anything else but color, will be first declared ineligible to office, next declared incompetent to vote, and, finally, stripped of every political and civil right which their deliverance from slavery has conferred upon them. The drift of Democratic doctrine and political action is in this direction, and nothing is wanted but political power to enable them to carry this purpose to its complete consummation.

It needs but little reflection to show the people that this would be the reversal of all the results of the war, and the restoration of the oligarchial and despotic rule from which the war delivered the nation. It would be the restoration of the spirit of slavery, and of its preponderance in national politics, if not of the physical fact of slavery itself; and this the people will not permit. It is not because they have any abstract devotion or attachment to the negro; but because of their devotion to popular liberty, and their determination that the Government of the nation shall not fall again into the hands of those who have proved themselves its most bitter and envenomed foes.

Everywhere throughout the country do we see indications of this resolute and invincible purpose. The political canvass is conducted in the spirit of 1860 and 1864. The confidence of the people in GRANT—in his integrity, his patriotism, his unswerving devotion to the public good, and his ability to give the country that PEACE which he invokes as its greatest necessity, is as strong as was their faith in LINCOLN'S ability to carry the nation through the closing crisis of the rebellion, and it promises to be as well rewarded. The Democrats cannot to-day name *five* of the thirty-six States which will vote against him!

Spain—The Progress of the Revolt.

Although the *Moniteur* of Saturday announced that Queen ISABELLA had refused to yield to the counsels of Gen. CONCHA, and abdicate the throne she fills with so little credit to herself and so much detriment to the nation, London dispatches, dated the evening of the same day—at least twelve hours later—assert that the abdication has actually taken place, in favor, of course, of the heir apparent, the young Prince of Asturias. In the absence of further information on this point, however, it may be well nigh taken for granted that in view of the magnitude of the impending danger, and in compliance with the advice tendered by the only General of any standing who remains faithful to her standard—tendered, possibly, in a manner which made it resemble a threat rather than a suggestion—Her Majesty has made a final attempt to save her dynasty at the cost of her own seat on the throne. Indeed, it would have been impossible for her to have run counter to the will of the General in command of her forces, and after a petulant outburst of temper, she appears to have reconsidered her decision, and accepted the situation and Gen. CONCHA'S advice.

Later intelligence from London throws a clearer light upon the nature, extent and objects of the rising, but still leaves much in doubt with regard to all these points. In fifteen out of the fifty Provinces into which Spain is divided, organized revolt against the Queen prevails, while in several others "armed bands" have appeared. Cadiz, which was seized at the commencement of the affair by the insurgents, with the aid of a portion of the fleet, the sailors in which took the opportunity of resenting the non-payment of their arrears, seems to be the centre of the movement, from which it has spread through all the adjoining Provinces which are comprised in the principality of Andalusia. Gen. PRIM was reported to be approaching Barcelona from the sea, with a number of ironclads; and as he himself is at once a soldier of brilliant reputation, a trustworthy Liberal, and a Catalonian by birth, we may not improbably hear that the second city in Spain, removed from Cadiz by the whole breadth of the land, has become a second nucleus of disaffection or open revolt. Of the actual numbers of the revolutionary troops in the field, we hear nothing, except that they are constantly recruited by deserters from the Royal forces. The movement does not seem to have spread as yet into the Northern and Northwestern Provinces, or to have violently affected Madrid, but from the dispatch of troops to the protection of the Queen in San Sebastian, fears are entertained for the continuance of order in these districts.

The objects of the insurrection are not yet clearly defined, the only thing that is certain being that everybody concerned is united on one point—the deposition of the Queen. Whether the supporters of the Duke DE MONTPENSIER prevail among the insurgents, or whether the majority of their leaders would be content with the substitution of the Prince of Asturias, under the guidance of a Constitutional and Liberal Regency, is uncertain. It is asserted by the existing Government that PRIM has been coldly received by the other rebel chiefs, and is carrying out his own plans without regard to their coöperation. This, if true, may account for his having left the land forces of the insurgents and joined the sailors, whose grievances, arising mainly from want of pay, were not likely to be so particular as to his political intentions. Be this as it may, it is safe to assume that the fate of Queen ISABELLA is decided, and it is too early to speculate on what is to follow. Meanwhile the Emperor of the French is holding ominous consultations with Prince NAPOLEON—that "stormy petrel of the Tuileries"—on the state of Spain.

The Citizens' Association.

The Street Commissioner, in his reply to the letter signed by Mr. PETER COOPER, impugning his official conduct, which we have already published, deals in some very sharp strictures upon the management and conduct of the Citizens' Association. He asserts that it has ceased to be, in any sense of the word, an association of citizens, and that all its affairs are managed, and all its work is done by a single individual, who is supported by contributions made by public-spirited citizens who are led to believe that it is a regularly organized and effective institution for promoting City reform.

How much truth there may be in these assertions we are unable to say. They come from a quarter which entitles them to respect, and are important enough to challenge inquiry. Very considerable sums of money are collected every year for the purpose of maintaining the Association, and under the belief that it is contributing largely and effectively to the reform of abuses, and the promotion of good government in our City affairs.

The Association has published a good many letters, signed by its President, Mr. COOPER, in regard to the misconduct of various branches of our City Government; and it is generally represented by agents at Albany during the session of the Legislature to resist the passage of bills affecting the financial and other interests of the City. Beyond this we recall nothing it has done in the prosecution of the work to which it claims to be devoted; nor are we aware of any very signal results by which these efforts on its behalf have been crowned. Our citizens contribute some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars every year to keep the Association in active operation; that the effect of its operations justifies and repays this large outlay, we need more evidence than we have at hand to warrant us in affirming.

That our City Government needs reforming, no one can doubt. That its power is abused grossly and shamelessly in every department,—that it costs the people enormous sums of money every year and gives them little or nothing in return, is evident to every one. Corruption, venality and inefficiency characterize every branch of it. Franchises are notoriously sold by men in power. Votes are openly bargained for in the Common Council. The public money is wasted—the streets are not cleaned,—the hack system is a scandal and a nuisance, and every branch of the public service is characterized by shameless profligacy and imbecility. The Citizens' Association professes to exist for the purpose of curing these defects and reforming these abuses. But the work is not to be done by the publication of letters in the newspapers, nor by sending agents to Albany to protest against the passage of improper bills. Yet this is all the Association attempts or pretends to do in the matter.

We need an association more practical in its ideas and more effective in its mode of working than this. If the men of means who are interested in this reform will take hold of it properly and push it vigorously they may accomplish a good deal toward reaching the end desired. But, so far as we can see, the existing Associatiation is doing substantially nothing,—and doing it at an expense utterly unwarranted by the results achieved. The City Government is no better,—the City is not one whit better governed, in any respect, than it was before the Citizens' Association came into existence. We can recall no one abuse that it has stopped or even checked, no single reform it has brought about, no branch of the City Government which it has made more honest, more economical or more effective. If we are mistaken on any of these points we shall be most happy to be corrected. But, as at present advised, we know of nothing in its action to sustain its appeals to the confidence and pecuniary support of the public.

Delmar and the Democracy.

Congress, at the close of its regular session in July, repealed the office of Director of the Bureau of Statistics, to take effect from the 1st of January next; the duties of the Bureau being then remitted to the Commissioner of Revenue, Mr. WELLS. This change, in effect, legislated Mr. ALEXANDER DELMAR out of office, to the disgust, no doubt, of his own vanity, though to the relief of numerous members of both Houses of Congress from his superserviceable officiousness. It is quite certain, we believe, that the unpopularity of the office, rather than the usefulness of the office, led to the abolition of the latter and the transfer of its duties to another bureau, and to a really more reliable and competent Commissioner.

Mr. DELMAR now essays the task of partisan in Democratic politics, by way of paying off scores with Congress; and under his official garb, which he will soon be compelled to doff, has prepared a three-column array of figures on the finances and receipts and expenditures of the Government, which, for absurdity of detail, stupidity of explanation, and recklessness of conclusion, may well commend itself to the use which is to be made of it. The ostensible provocation to this attempted criticism upon the financial legislation of Congress, and the appropriations made and revenues provided for the support of the Government, (and incidentally to traverse the figures and estimates of better-informed officials in the Treasury Department,) is a letter from three or more Democratic merchants of this City, inviting the soon-to-be Ex-Director of Statistics to the task. Whether the letter itself was not first invited to be written, it is no business of ours to inquire. We are only surprised that, smarting under the cause of his hostility to Congress, and not given to personal or official modesty, as far as we are advised, Mr. DELMAR should have waited for the formality of this introduction. That he did so, is owing, probably, to a small Democratic arrangement for the publication of certain names and the adaptation of certain questions to the partisan use to be made of the already prepared or contemplated answers, to which he was only one of several parties. Indeed, he confesses at the outset that he had received numerous other letters on the subject, to all which he would make his present document a reply.

We propose at present neither to print the tables nor to review the conclusions of Mr. DELMAR. It will be time enough for either or both, when we shall know how far and to what ends his crudities and false deductions are to be indorsed by our Democratic neighbors. It will suffice at present to say that he brings the Treasury balances, in gold and currency combined, down to $28,000,000 on the first of January next, while they are at present more than three times the sum in gold alone, with more than three months' Customs in reserve for the intermediate gold interest; that he figures out, by nearly doubling the Congressional estimates of ordinary expenditure, a deficiency of $154,000,000 before the first of July next; and that by way of helping out this deficiency he places the Customs revenue at $150,000,000 in gold, in place of $173,000,000, the average of the past three years, and $30,000,000 less than there is any sound reason to believe it will yield this year, and cyphers down the whole Internal revenue to $122,000,000!

MINOR TOPICS.

Is there no possible way of infusing a little humanity—a small amount at least of brains and kind feeling—into those departments of our local goverment which deal with the disorderly or unfortunate classes of our people? Must brute force be the only element recognized? Are blows, handcuffs, and foul, damp dungeons the only instrumentalities by which young girls, or restless boys, who are suspected of infringing the laws of society can be dealt with? Does not every person of common sense know that these are the coarsest, lowest and most useless of all the agents for the promotion of social order; and yet we are handing the entire control of our social welfare over to them more and more every day. The policeman's club and pistol are growing more and more absolute. We think of no way to prevent young women arrested and imprisoned for "disorderly conduct" from committing suicide, but by putting *handcuffs* on them; and in every direction, so far as the action of our public authorities is concerned, men and women who need looking after are treated more and more like wild beasts. There must be a reform in this matter unless we are content to relapse into absolute barbarism.

One of our City contemporaries informs us that the attempt will be renewed this Winter to obtain legislative sanction for the Arcade plan of running a railroad under Broadway. We are sorry to hear it. We had hoped the discussion of last year had so thoroughly exposed and exploded this preposterous and absurd scheme, that it would not be renewed. Besides, one or two rival plans were authorized, and ought to be tested before any new one is sanctioned. The underground road, from the City Hall to Central Park, and the elevated railroad in Greenwich-street, both have the authority of the Legislature and are in process of construction. They ought to be tried. If they succeed, either they will supply the wants of the public, or else they will show clearly which style of road is best adapted to meet the wants of the City. We are just now repaving Broadway at an expense of over half a million of dollars. To sanction a plan which would not only render this utterly useless, but would tear up the whole street and involve a cost of ten or twelve millions more, would be an inexcusable piece of profligacy. We hope the Arcade project will be allowed to sleep.

The *World* thinks "the carpet-bag foray on Camilla, Ga., looks like a put up job." Perhaps it does,—and this only increases our wonder that the Democrats will continue to "put up" such jobs. Cannot they see that they invariably increase the Republican vote? Do they not begin to realize the fact that mobbing negro processions, and shooting negroes for marching in them, only serves to increase the Republican vote?

The Charleston *News* is stimulating its Democratic readers to renewed activity by the prospect of carrying the State for SEYMOUR. "Every respectable white man," it says, "is a Democratic canvasser, and the negroes by the hundred are joining the Democratic clubs." This is certainly hopeful. We are especially glad to see that the Democrats of South Carolina are reconciled to the fact of negro suffrage, and that they rely for their own success on their vigor in canvassing for the negro vote. We may hope, perhaps, that they will no longer mob negro political processions, nor shoot negroes for claiming the right to vote. "Every white man," says the *News*, "will go to the polls, and if every two white men will take but one negro to the polls," the State will be sure for SEYMOUR. We hope *every* white man will take one negro to the polls, and more, too, if convenient; and let him discourse to him, by the way, on the doctrine that this is a white man's government, and that none but whites have any right to a vote or a voice in its affairs. He can scarcely fail to make an impression.

We are delighted to see that Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, has come out for Gen. GRANT. ASHLEY was not only the first member of the House to propose JOHNSON'S impeachment, but when he introduced the subject he sought to include GRANT in the trial. He offered a resolution in the House, directing the Judiciary Committee to inquire if any officer of the United States had been guilty of high crimes or misdemeanors within the meaning of the Constitution, or had conspired to subvert the Constitution of the United States. When BOUTWELL charged him with attempting to stab GRANT, ASHLEY said, "Suppose it (the impeachment resolution) does include GRANT, can't we investigate his conduct too, and can't we impeach him if he has been guilty under the resolution?" Upon this BOUTWELL angrily denounced ASHLEY, and exclaimed: "Don't you know that you can't impeach any but a civil officer of the Government under the Constitution?" Subsequently BOUTWELL charged ASHLEY with being leagued with others in the scheme; and ASHLEY finally confessed that "STEVENS had a little to do with it, and that BUTLER had a little to do with it," and that "one of his principal objects was to give BUTLER an opportunity of making and proving certain charges against Gen. GRANT."

Gen. FRANK BLAIR, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President, has been making a "great" speech in Indianapolis. To prevent being misrepresented, he had written it in advance, and read it from his manuscript. It must have been rather heavy work for the Democratic masses to listen to it, but they seem to have gone through the task with commendable patience. But the General is not posted up in the canvass. He has lost sight of the issues. He made no allusion whatever to those which he has formerly described as the only points of importance involved in the contest. He said nothing about using the army to disperse the Southern State Governments—nothing about compelling the Senate to consent to the forcible overthrow of the reconstruction policy, and nothing about giving the President absolute control of all the other departments of the Government. His whole speech was devoted to proving that women ought to vote and that negroes ought not, and that the only way to avoid a war of races was to colonize the blacks to some foreign country. Why did not the General put these points into the Democratic platform?

The *World* develops a strong, but we fear an unrequited affection, for that "eloquent and honest" Radical, WENDELL PHILLIPS. It seems to have quite fallen in love with him, to judge from the copious quotations which it makes from his writings, and the fervor with which it endorses them.

We had occasion yesterday to refer in severe terms to the cruel treatment by the Police authorities of a young woman who, when nearly dead from an attempt to hang herself in the Eighth Ward Station-house, was handcuffed in her cell by the officers to prevent her repeating the attempt. This shocking cruelty to a suffering wretch does not stand alone in Station-house annals. There is now another case reported which presents similar features and nearly as great brutality. A poor insane man was arrested in the Second Ward on Saturday night for malicious mischief, when the unfortunate creature opened an artery in his arm with his teeth. The Police had the wound fixed, and then placed the prisoner *in irons with his hands behind his back.* The Police Commissioners should take cognizance of such inhumanity on the part of their subordinates, and compel a discontinuance of these horrifying practices. The mere fact of an arrest being made is no excuse for the exercise of cruelty upon unfortunates who may find themselves temporary inmates of the wretched holes known as Police cells.

The Democratic organs keep up their clamor against the "military despotisms" by which the South is governed,—forgetful of the fact that these Governments have all been done away with and superseded by the newly-formed State Governments. They denounce the disfranchisement of the whites, forgetful also of the fact that this has also been ended by the adoption of the Fourteenth Constitutional Amendment. They complain of the hardship of excluding the Southern States from voting for a President,—forgetful of the fact that they are *not* excluded. If the Democrats would read the history of the last year they would discover that almost everything of which they complain has been removed. The only thing left for them to growl about is the fact that colored men are allowed to vote; and the zeal with which they are trying to secure their votes for the Democratic Party, shows that they will in course of time conquer their prejudices on this point. We have got much further in the work of reconstruction than the

000 men and 8,850 officers; total, 27,250 officers, 1,140,000 soldiers. To defend the coasts of the Baltic and North Seas—the only points exposed in case of maritime war—Prussia possesses a fleet of iron-clads, gunboats, &c., that numbers altogether 80 vessels, with 449 guns.

In view of the present state of affairs in Spain the recent offer of Queen ISABELLA to furnish 30,000 troops for the support of the Pope, is, certainly, ridiculous enough. It is true her troops do not seem to be of very much use in upholding her authority; but, without them, she would not even have been allowed a refuge at St. Sebastian.

The British Colonies are trying hard to attract the emigrants that Great Britain invites to leave her shores. The Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and some of the Provinces of New-Zealand and Natal, try to induce immigration by assisting it from the public funds. The Provincial Government of Victoria grants free passages to single female domestic servants of good character between 18 and 35 years of age, and occasionally to a few married agricultural laborers and their wives under 40 years of age, having, if any, not more than two children under 12 years of age. Western Australia occasionally furnishes some assistance to immigrants. They are required to be, for the most part, unmarried women of good character, and a few married agricultural laborers, having, if any, not more than two young children. There is no free or assisted immigration to the New Dominion; but some years ago British Columbia voted $15,000 toward the payment of free passages of unmarried female domestic servants, and toward the passages of farm laborers and married couples.

The condition of Spain during the present year has been, if possible, rather worse than at any previous time since the Napoleonic wars. "Nothing," says the London *Times*, "can be worse than the state of affairs in Spain; nothing more infamous than the tyranny of her Government." The *Times* remarks that Spain may even be said to have been a loser by the death of NARVAEZ and O'DONNELL, and adds: "It may be strange to give even praise thus qualified to such a bloodstained and unscrupulous man as NARVAEZ, of whom the story goes in Spain that when his confessor, standing by his death-bed, adjured him to forgive his enemies, he replied, in accents weak from the approach of dissolution, that 'he had none; he had shot them all.'" The only one of the leaders of the present revolt from whom we can have much hope of a better state of things is Gen. PRIM. He is a man of ability, and not altogether destitute of character and principle.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

The Winter dramatic festival may be considered now as fully begun, and with all its

"—— Rings, gauds, conceits,
Knacks, trifles, sweetmeats,"

summons everybody to the revel. The last Parisian sensation—"No Thoroughfare," with Mr. FLORENCE, Mrs. SHERRETT, Miss NEWTON and Mr. WILLIAMSON, in what may be called the "vital parts" of the drama, is likely to draw attention toward the Broadway Theatre for some weeks; and Miss LYDIA THOMPSON, and her companion syrens, will lead public inclination in the direction of Wood's Museum, where the English burlesque of "Ixion" is to be produced this evening. Mrs. FLORENCE has no part in the new piece at the Broadway, but is reserved, we believe, for "The Lancashire Lass"—which may succeed "No Thoroughfare" unless the latter excites a popular furor, and its run exhausts the FLORENCES' engagement. The spirit of change, however, is not to be confined to these two outposts of the drama in New-York. The week will not go by without working a transformation in the entertainment at Niblo's Garden. Opera bouffe is to be retired after Thursday next, and for the following evenings the ballet will be restored to prominence here. "Undine"—a spectacle in which Messrs. JARRETT & PALMER's Parisian dancers have been exhibiting their charms to the iron-melters, the pork-packers and the tunnel-borers of the Far West, will be produced for a few evenings, previous to Mr. FORREST's appearance.

Elsewhere last week's programmes are to be repeated. "Humpty Dumpty," for the two hundred and twenty-second time, at the Olympic, and "Foul Play," for the fifty-fifth time, at the New-York Theatre, are the announcements for this evening.

"A Dark Hour Before Day" is the name of a new drama to be brought out at the Bowery Theatre to-night.

Signor BLITZ is becoming a fixture on Broadway. His pleasant entertainment secures its own good audience every evening, and Dodworth Hall is losing its tomb-like air.

The Hibernicon will be exhibited at Pike's Music Hall every night, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon this week.

Mr. LENT will reopen the Circus, and the equestrian season is to begin on the 6th of October.

Mlle. FANNY JANAUSCHEK begins a brief engagement at the Academy of Music on Monday next.

Mr. JOHN E. OWENS is to play at the Broadway Theatre during the Winter.

Musical Notes.

The sixty-fourth performance of "Barb Bleu," at Niblo's Garden, on Saturday evening, was remarkable for its vivacity and for the fact that the leading artiss in it had never once in the sixty-four times disappointed the public. There was a double performance too—a *matinée* and a regular representation at night. Mlle. IRMA and M. AUJAC were in admirable spirits, and the opera went off delightfully. The season at Niblo's ends on Wednesday night of next week. Mr. BATEMAN then transfers his double company to PIKE's brilliant establishment in Twenty-third-street.

Mr. GRAU's artists have arrived and the Theatre Francais—very amply and excellently improved—will reopen with "La Grande Duchesse" on Monday next.

The concerts at the Central Park Garden have been interfered with by the Equinoctial weather, but in the worst of weather the attendance is always fashionable. Mr. THOMAS' programmes are varied and eclectic. There is something for everybody. The orchestra cannot be surpassed.

HARRY SANDERSON, the well-known pianist, gives a concert at Irving Hall on Oct. 3, assisted by Mme. JENNY KEMPSTON, Miss TORDT, (violin,) Mr. J. W. HILL and Mr. W. H. DAVIS.

Mr. MAX STRAKOSCH's company consists of Miss KELLOGG, Signor LOTTI, Signor PETRELLI, (baritone,) Herr POLLAK, and Signor SUSINI. Mlle. STELLA BONHEUR will probably be added to the troupe, which will thus be able to interpret both concert and opera music. Mr. STRAKOSCH's first concerts will take place at the Academy of Music on the 19th, 21st, and 23d of October.

At the minstrel halls the bills remain mainly as before. "Lucrezia Borgia" is a complete success at Bryants, and "Barber Brown" fills the San Francisco Hall to repletion.

Americans in Paris.

List of Americans registered with DREXEL, HARJES & Co., on the 10th inst: Pennsylvania—Mr. and Mrs. A. Pardee, Miss Pardee. Chicago—Dr. Samuel J. Jones. Baltimore—Henry White. New-York—E. L. Frank, Jas. Scrymser, W. P. Scrymser. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dexter and family, Dr. F. L. Harris, John B. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, William Kumbel Wilson, Mathew Rock, Edward F. Tracy, George A. Richardson, C. Emmet, Mrs. A. P. Crane, Miss Edith H. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moise, J. Van Shaick and family, E. T. Bogert, E. Mortimer Brooks. Albany, N. Y.—T. V. Van Housen, Miss Kate Van Housen. Philadelphia—L. S. Curtis, Mrs. L. G. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caldwell, Miss Susan Parrish, S. G. Hall, James N. Beck, Jno. K. Grigg, A. J. Jessup, A. D. Jessup, Howard Helpick, Samuel G. Thomson, J. Bolton Rhoads, T. L. Honnegger, Henry Huddy, Miss Solibay, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, Edmund A. Souder, Mrs. M. S. Johnson, Miss Frances Schmitt, Mrs. Phillips and family, Dr. B. Troubat, Mrs. C. Troubat, Carrie A. Weaver, Thomas Rakins, Miss Lofferby, The Misses Yarnall, C. E. Rogers, F. Farquolt Brewster, L. Londreth, Henry C. Gibson. Boston—D. G. Mills, Miss Clapp, S. G. Train, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sumner, S. W. Dewey, Jr., Ch. S. Lester. Savannah—Alex. L. Hartridge. Charleston—Allen S. Gibbes. Erie, Penn.—M. Sanford, Miss L. G. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Starr. South Lee, Mass.—Miss H. A. Hurbburt. San Francisco—[illegible], Dinsenberg. New-Orleans—Mrs. [illegible]esby and family, B. Soulié. Providence—A. B. Chace, Miss F. L. Blanding. Pittsburg—C. F. Spang and family. Cincinnati—W. M. Smith. Chicago—John A. Cutler and family. Washington—W. F. Coston, W. C. Gunnel. Houston, Texas—Mrs. R. Harris. Bucharest—Dr. L. J. Crapkay, U. S. Consul. Americus—Dr. Livermore. Ohio—Thos. B. Wells, C. C. Paige. Toledo, Ohio—Mr. and Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. G. W. Davis. Paris—Dr. Horace Enos. Edinburgh—Robert G. Ogilvie. Capt. C. Hunter, U. S. Navy.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

A few days ago a statement was copied into the TIMES from the Charleston *Daily News*, to the effect that the family of JOHN J. AUDUBON were in destitute circumstances, and soliciting subscriptions on their behalf. The following letter, from a member of the family, shows this report to be entirely incorrect. It is supposed to have grown out of the fact that an agent has been authorized to collect subscriptions in the South for an edition of the works of the distinguished naturalist published just before the war:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Two notices have lately appeared in your paper, to the effect that the family of JOHN J. AUDUBON, the naturalist, has made application for public assistance, and also that they reside in Charleston. You would confer a favor by publishing a statement contradicting the above assertions, which contradiction we wish to be copied by the Charleston *Mercury*. All the branches of the family reside in or near New-York, and no application for assistance has ever been either required or made. The works of Mr. AUDUBON, to which allusion has been made, are published by the Messrs. LOCKWOOD, of New-York.

AUDUBON.

A French paper announces the marriage of M. ODILON BARROT, son of the former Ambassador at Madrid, and now an attaché of that Embassy, to Miss FANNY FORBES, daughter of PAUL S. FORBES, of this City. M. BARROT is a nephew of the illustrious French statesman of that name, and brother-in-law of COUNT JOACHIM MURAT, member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Judge CULVER, of this City, has been speaking for some three weeks in Pennsylvania, and brings most gratifying reports as to the State of the canvass. He purposes, after the first day of October, to devote himself entirely to the canvass in this State.

Mr. LONGFELLOW, at last accounts, was sojourning at Vevay, on the borders of Lake Geneva. Next month he will probably spend in Paris. His new book, *The New-England Tragedies*, will be published on the same day, namely, the 10th of October, in London, Leipsic, Paris, and Boston.

Miss ADA CLARE was married at Houston, Texas, on the 9th inst., to Mr. J. F. NOYES, manager of the theatre at Bryan City, in the same State.

M. HENRI ROCHEFORT recently prepared a number of the *Lanterne*, composed exclusively from the first line to the last of extracts from the political works of NAPOLEON III. These extracts, however, appeared so revolutionary that of the many printers to whom the collection was submitted not one was daring enough to print it. It thus appears that the Emperor's own writings are prohibited in France.

CHARLES DICKENS makes the announcement that his Christmas stories have been "so extensively, and regularly, and often imitated," that he has unwillingly resolved to abolish them, "at the highest tide of their success."

A new serial novel, entitled, *He Knew he was Right*, by ANTHONY TROLLOPE, will be commenced in the next issue of *Every Saturday*, No. 145. The story will be published in weekly installments until completed. The conductors of *Every Saturday* are very fortunate in securing the services of such an entertaining writer as TROLLOPE. The serial novels in this journal have always been one of its most attractive features, Miss THACKERAY's *Village on the Cliff*, EDMUND YATES' *Black Sheep*, and CHARLES READE's striking romance of *Foul Play*, are instances in point.

There are eccentrics left in France who are not content to eat, drink and sleep forever under the public eye, and are backward enough in their certainty to reserve a wee bit of privacy. Mme. GEORGE SAND is antiquated enough to resist the publication of her 300 letters relative to her separation from her husband, which she addressed in 1835 to MICHEL DE BOURGES. This refusal might have been expected from the unreasonable lady who forbade the publishing of her correspondence with L. STAPLEAUX DE MUSSET, for the diversion of *café* readers, a few years ago.

Queen VICTORIA has kindly permited Dr. NORMAN MACLEOD to write a description of Scottish scenery for the illustrated edition of *Our Life in the Highlands*, which is soon to appear. The title of the book is to be *Mountains, Loch, and Glen*—by the way, there we not had a good many instances lately of old books being published under new titles?—and we presume the authorship of the volume will be signed "The Queen—MACLEOD."

On the 1st of October next the articles in the *Pall Mall Gazette* will begin to be reissued in a weekly form. It will be called the *Pall Mall Budget*.

UTAH

The Ravages of the Grasshoppers—The Overland Route—The Union Pacific Railroad—The Newspapers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SALT LAKE CITY, Saturday, Sept. 12, 1868.

Since the last week in July, when the grasshoppers visited this city so heavily, although there have been many frequently overhead, yet none have descended on the city, and the trees have recovered their foliage—nearly recovered it—for in consequence of the buds being eaten, many of them, the new leaves are in clusters, not uniformly distributed over the trees. The peach trees, however, are still only from a fourth to a third clad, the peaches being burned in the sun, and the flavor being very inferior and unpleasant, apparently much more strongly seasoned with Prussic acid than usual. The quantity of the crop of this fruit is all-sufficient, but the quality is not to be praised. The plums, which were a failure last year, are excellent both in quantity and quality. Apples do not appear to have suffered so much as it was anticipated they would. Grapes are not more than half a crop in this city, though in some of the settlements they are very good in crop. Corn, which it was at one time supposed would be very light, is very good, as is the sugar-cane. Potatoes are good.

The grasshoppers have traveled southward as far down as the most southernmost Mormon settlements, on the Muddy, in Arizona. If they get well established in that warm region, it will be a hard place to live in. I do not hear of any eggs being deposited anywhere in this vicinity. At Bear Lake, north, there are said to be many. That is more than a hundred miles distant, but it is quite near enough. Any person who has seen one sweep of vegetation by the grasshoppers will never want to see another member of that destructive tribe as long as he lives.

The travel over the overland route is manifestly increasing. The arrivals and departures by mail stage grow more numerous almost daily. The coming Winter will be likely to check the increase, for travel by stage over the mountains in Winter is anything but pleasant. In Spring it is a little worse, from snowslides, storms, floods, slush and mud. But after the ensuing Winter and Spring there can be no doubt that the grand rush of travel between the two seas will be by the Pacific Railroad. At a moderate calculation, there will only be a matter of three or four hundred miles staging between the two termini during the Winter, but there may be much less than that. The two companies are working with all speed, and the race is an exciting one. The Central Pacific has let out the grading of the second hundred miles west from Weber Canyon, and by way of counterplot, it is said the Union Pacific Company are beginning to grade from Humboldt Wells (nearly three hundred miles west) eastward, as well as from Weber Canyon westward, which looks as if the Union Pacific Company had determined to make Humboldt Wells the western terminus of their portion of the line. This is not relished by the Central Pacific Company, not at all, as they naturally desired to come as far eastward as Salt Lake with their line, and there meet the Union Pacific. Now if the two Companies grade separate routes over this piece of disputed territory, there is fun ahead—arbitration, or litigation, or something else exciting; but the road will be made, so the public will be accommodated. If the two Companies grade the same route there will be a double track, or grade for it.

The conviction seems to be general that the road will run north of Salt Lake; though if the Central Pacific were to run their line north of the Lake, and the Union Pacific were to run theirs south of the Lake, everybody would be suited, Salt Lake City would be brought on the road and the settlement of a larger extent of country would be facilitated. One thing appears to be determined—that the road will not cross the northeast arm of the Lake, or Bear River Bay, as it is sometimes termed, in consequence of the extraordinary rise of the waters of the Lake of late years. Where it was purposed to make the crossing the waters have risen eight or nine feet the past four years, showing an immense change in the matters of rain-fall and evaporation. Nine or ten years ago cattle forded the Lake to the islands to graze, a thing utterly impossible now. The Jordan River, the present and last Summer, was as high, fully as high, as it was proposed a few years ago to raise it by means of a dam thrown across, and much of the land which it was then purposed to thereby irrigate is now under water, or would be but for various levees. The present season is the first, I believe, in which there has been little if any allotment of water for irrigating. Indeed, in many parts of the Territory, Fall wheat has been raised the present season without any irrigating. This is a great point gained, a point utterly impossible in some past years, when there was no rain worth speaking of from April to November, and when the Winter's snow would frequently fall on dry ground.

The *Telegraph* has enlarged its columns a couple of inches in length and four in number, and claims to be the most popular paper in the Territory, as it is the largest and the oldest daily.

The *Reporter*, of late, has abandoned its moderate tone and attacked Mormonism and the Mormon leaders almost daily, and with a degree of virulence. The Mormon papers never answer the attacks of any paper here, not directly or specially. If they do it at all, it is always in a general way, nothing in the slightest degree personal.

The *Utah Magazine*, after several weeks' suspension, has reappeared, enlarged slightly in number of pages, and with the titular appendage of *and Advertiser*. As a specimen of typographical taste, the *Magazine* cannot be extolled. The *Telegraph* also, since its enlargement, has assumed the additional title of *and Commercial Advertiser*. This paper evidently aims to be the commercial paper of Utah, as the *Deseret News* is the acknowledged Mormon organ, and the *Reporter*, the "Gentile" representative. The *Magazine* professes to devote itself mainly to education and literature.

Chicago is advertising largely in the Salt Lake papers, and otherwise pushing vigorously for the Salt Lake trade, and with considerable success. The prospects are that these two cities will do considerable business after this year.

THE GALLOWS.

Execution of Melvin Baughn in Kansas.

From the Leavenworth Times, Sept. 24.

Two years ago JESSE S. DENNIS, a citizen of Seneca, Nemaha County, was shot and killed by MELVIN BAUGHN. The murderer made his escape into Missouri, where he was subsequently captured, brought to Seneca, and lodged in the County Jail. He remained there but a short time, when he broke jail and made good his escape. He was at large until the latter part of June, 1868, when he was captured in Missouri, returned to Seneca, and was lodged in jail to await his trial for murder. The District Court (Judge R. ST. CLAIR GRAHAM, presiding) was convened Aug. 6, 1868, and, after a trial which lasted two days, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 18, 1868, which sentence was duly carried into effect.

The inclosure in which BAUGHN was hung was on the south of and adjoining the jail. It was made by erecting two post, twelve feet apart and the same distance from the building, and then covered with canvas. The gallows was a bungling contrivance, and allowed the prisoner to fall but four feet. The prisoner was taken from the jail at 3 P. M. He was a good-looking man, about 32 years of age, six feet high, sharp-featured, black hair and eyes, and weighing about 145 pounds. He wore a suit of black and was smoothly shaven. He ascended the gallows with a firm step. On reaching the top a prayer was offered, after which he shook hands with those present. When he took the hand of Mr. MCCORMICK, of Wathena, (who had come to take the body in charge, at BAUGHN's request,) he remarked: "Its rough! Its rough!" The cap was drawn over his face, the rope placed around his neck, (which he helped Sheriff KYGER to adjust,) his arms pinioned, and a prayer offered. Then, at 3:18, the drop fell, and the body of MELVIN BAUGHN was dangling between Heaven and earth. The fall was not sufficient to break his neck, and it was not until 3:45 o'clock that life was pronounced extinct. The body was then lowered and placed in a neat walnut coffin, carried outside the inclosure, and the people allowed for the last time to gaze upon the lifeless form of the man whose name has been a terror to the people of Kansas and Missouri.

We obtain the following additional particulars from the Nemaha *Courier:*

BAUGHN maintained an extraordinary composed condition of mind, the only signs of fear or affection being when he stepped from the jail door in sight of the gallows, and at that moment met and recognized a friend, when his eyes suffused with tears and he said, almost inaudibly: "It's rather rough," and then, while shaking hands with his friend, imparted in a slightly tremulous voice some words of farewell. Immediately recovering, he stepped with a firm step to the platform with the Sheriff, and was seated. The black bag was placed upon his head, and while standing upon the fatal drop he was asked what he had to say. His remarks were:

"I believe it is customary for persons in my position to have something to say. With me it is different; I have nothing. I have been arraigned, tried and convicted, and must now suffer a broken law. This is all."

BAUGHN was 32 years of age. He left a wife and child, living in Marshall, Saline, Mo. When 14 years of age BAUGHN was a bar-tender in Franklin, Tenn.; was regarded as a bright and quite forward youth; was fond of excitement, and was indulged to a considerable extent, and from this time he dates the commencement of a downward career, which has gone on from robbery to murder, and all grades of crime, until the end has brought him to the gallows. The prisoner was six feet one inch in height, and at the execution was dressed in a suit of black alpaca, plaited bosom shirt, white stockings and slippers. All the letters and papers, of which he had received many during his imprisonment, he burned before leaving the jail. At the last interview with the ministers in the jail he prayed audibly. He left in his cell a letter directed to REV. MR. STEWART, of which the following is a copy:

"A few words from the jail. As the hour of my approaching doom draws near, I feel it my duty to say a few words ere I depart from this world of wickedness and sin. I have but a few hours to live, and yet I cannot say that I feel any great desire to prolong the time. I have endeavored to make peace with my God. I have prayed to him both night and day. And I feel and believe that my prayers have been heard and answered. It seems hard, it is true, to die an ignominious death upon the gallows. But I believe that I shall be better off, for I have had but little comfort the last few years of my life. Therefore, I feel resigned to my fate; I feel that I am fully prepared to meet it. And I feel that in a great measure I am indebted to Rev. Mr. STEWART and Mr. WARE, for my reconciliation to God, and I am very thankful for the kindness shown me by those reverend gentlemen. And I hope they may never again be called upon to administer unto a human being placed in my unfortunate condition. I can never repay their kindness, but if the prayers of a penitent sinner avail anything they have gone to their future reward. Mr. STEWART—I would be thankful to have you write to my wife after my death; let her know How I died, and try to console her in her hour of affliction. Address Mrs. L. A. BAUGHN, Marshall, Daline County, Missouri."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Preaching at John Allen's—The Howard Mission.

Sunday afternoon exercises took place, as usual, yesterday, in the spacious chapel of the Howard Mission, at which the customary singing by the children took place, and addresses were made by Mr. VAN METER, who presided, Rev. Mr. NOBLE, Dr. WARD, Mr. OLIVER DYER, and Mr. P. BALEN. The speeches were short, pithy, to the point, and kept the numerous visitors, as well as the children, constantly interested.

At 5 o'clock Dr. WARD, Mr. ARNOLD, the Assistant Superintendent of the Mission, Mr. HATCH, the banker, and Rev. F. D. MATHEW, late of the Freedmen's Bureau, proceeded to the quarters of JOHN ALLEN, in Water-street, with the view of holding services there. They found the ground floor of the house densely packed by men and women of the neighborhood, who were listening to the exhortations of a stranger who had preceded them there. Being unable to enter, Dr. WARD formed a meeting in the street, and a crowd of at least four hundred soon collected, composed not only of the unfortunate class frequenting the dance-houses, but of laboringmen and their wives and families, to whom Sunday had given leisure. They listened with attention and decorum, and many joined in the singing. Added to these were many persons who sat at windows and eagerly listened to the addresses. The speeches were brief and interesting, as at the Mission. The habit of addressing children, whose attention is easily fatigued, accustoms the gentlemen of the Mission to brevity and concentration. Their words are therefore always acceptable.

ALLEN had but little to say. He did not speak publicly, nor did he seem inclined for conversation. He is endeavoring to procure the Democratic nomination for his district to the State Assembly. If he obtains it he will probably be elected, as the Democratic preponderance there is heavy.

TOMMY LEE, an old pugilist, and now a teacher of the art of pounding noses, desired, through Irving, the converted prize-fighter, that the prayers of the Mission should be offered for him. He made a short speech, saying that he was now getting old and could not expect to live long, and felt that it was time to look after his salvation.

No preaching took place at the den of KIT BURNS. The roof is leaky, and the rain of the forenoon had rendered the floors very wet. KIT harps frequently on the opposition of Mr. BERGH to his rat-killing matches. He cannot see Mr. BERGH's motive in opposing them. That gentleman has no objection to rats being killed privately, when caught, but argues that public exhibitions of the kind demoralize spectators, accustom them to cruelty, and render them indifferent to suffering.

The Protestant Episcopal Convention.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, which holds its session once in three years, will meet in this City on the 7th of October next. In this great council will be gathered, for the first time since 1859, Bishops, clergy and laity from all of the States. It will comprise a larger number of Bishops and a larger number of dioceses than any of the previous councils. The business which will be brought before it is of the deepest importance to the well-being of the Church, now and hereafter. The erection of six or seven new dioceses and missionary jurisdictions; the election, and perhaps consecration, of several Bishops; the readjustment of the code of canons to new phases of Church growth and action; the various memorials touching vital points of faith, ritual and discipline, which will be presented; the recasting of the whole foreign missionary work of the Church; the needed revision of the course of studies for candidates for holy orders, as prescribed by the House of Bishops; the devising of new and enlarged agencies of Church education and Church extension; the methods by which the Church can best minister to the spiritual needs of the poor, the working classes, the freedmen, the fallen of every grade, on the one hand, as well as reach and successfully grapple with the various forms of rationalism and unbelieving science on the other. These and other equally great questions will engage the deliberation of the Legislative Council.

Five Points Mission.

There was an immense out-door gathering of the residents of the Five Points in Paradise-square, opposite the Ladies' Methodist Episcopal Mission, yesterday afternoon, to participate in special religious services. An extemporized platform upon the sidewalk accommodated the speakers, while the children and teachers of the Mission occupied the stoop and lower windows of the building, and led the singing. Rev. J. N. SCHAFFER, the popular manager of the institution named, presided. After the usual devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. HARE, of the Central Church, and Rev. G. W. WOODRUFF, of the Seventh-street Church, delivered brief, stirring and pointed appeals to the mixed company before them, exhorting them to repent of their sins, and consecrate the remainder of their lives to God's service. There were not a few among the great throng of listeners whose hearts were deeply touched, and many a wretched-looking, fallen creature wept bitterly over the words of the Gospel. These meetings are accomplishing much good, and will be continued until cold weather.

The day school has grown to such proportions of late that it has become necessary to erect an additional building for the accommodation of the scholars. The work of demolishing the two frame shanties adjoining the Mission, on the east side, and the erection of a brick building in their stead, will be, commenced this morning.

Open-Air Preaching.

Considering the unfavorable weather, the open-air meeting, held yesterday at the junction of Houston and Columbia streets, was very well attended. The exercises commenced with singing and prayer, after which Rev. Mr. WENNER made a brief address in German. He was followed by Rev. Dr. CROBY, who took for his text the passage found in Proverbs: "The fear of the Lord is the fountain of life." The preacher labored to impress upon his hearers the importance of thus striving to maintain the elevated nature with which God had blessed them. It was the inclination of men, he said, to yield to the animal passions and thus degrade themselves into the lower life of the beasts of the field. He earnestly appealed to those about him to give more time and attention to their religious duties, and expressed the belief that the open-air meetings would have a hopeful and lasting effect on the community.

Synod of the Roman Catholic Clergy.

A Synod of the Roman Catholic clergy of this diocese will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Tuesday, the 29th inst. Archbishop MCCLOSKEY will preside. According to the Archbishop's letter of citation, the formal promulgation of the decrees of the Council held at Baltimore in 1866 will form the chief business of the Council. The promulgation of these decrees will put an end to picnics in connection with the Catholic churches of this diocese, and oblige priests to observe greater uniformity in their vestments and robes. The scarcity of priests and the great question of Catholic education will, in all probability, share the attention of the Synod.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE SHERIFF AND THE POLICE.—Capt. IRA GARLAND, of the Fourteenth Precinct Police, recently ordered the arrest of four men who were acting as ticket-speculators at the Olympic Theatre, in obedience to a complaint for disorderly conduct, made by the manager of the theatre. The complaint was dismissed by Justice HOGAN as the evidence did not sustain the charge, and the accused were discharged. Since then a suit for false imprisonment has been instituted by these speculators against the Police Captain, and on Saturday evening Sheriff O'BRIEN, through his deputies, attempted to arrest Capt. GARLAND on a writ, with the evident intention of locking him up in the Ludlow-street jail over Sunday. The Captain got wind of the arrangement and so kept inside his stronghold, the Police Station. He will procure the necessary bail to-day.

MINOR ITEMS.—An unknown man died suddenly last evening at No. 320 Tenth-avenue, as is supposed, from apoplexy....CHARLES GEORGI, aged 13, of No. 512 East Thirteenth-street, was thrown from a horse he was riding in Central Park, and sustained such severe injuries that he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital....JOHN DORSEY, a resident of Harlem, aged 40, fell overboard from the propeller *Leader*, at the foot of One Hundred and Thirteenth-street. He was rescued from drowning. Officer FOSTER, of the Twelfth Precinct Police....CHARLES DAVIS, Chief Engineer of the gunboat *Montgomery*, lying at the foot of Pier No. 13, North River, was seized with an epileptic fit in a Third-avenue car, and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER.—At an early hour last evening as Officer EAGAN, of the Eighteenth Precinct, was endeavoring to disperse a crowd of rowdies in Sixteenth-street, between Avenues A and B, he was assaulted by one DANIEL FEHAN, who dealt him a terrific blow in the face. He at once arrested his assailant and was proceeding to the Station-house when he was followed by the entire gang and their confederates, who saluted the policeman with a shower of stones, and then attempted to rescue the prisoner. The effort proved unsuccessful, however, and the ruffian was locked up.

CARELESSNESS.—JOHN MULLER, of No. 92 Broome-street, accidentally shot his neice, MARY MULLER, aged 13, last evening, in the hallway, while handling a pistol. The wound is a serious one.

NEW-JERSEY.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT NEWARK.—About five hours after the terrible accident on Saturday evening at the Newark depot, namely, at midnight, a flagman named MICHAEL BURNS was run over and killed near the scene of the former catastrophe, by an engine which was backing down past the depot. He stood with flag in hand near the depot to signal a coal train which was approaching from the west, and as it came along he stepped out of the way and stood directly in front of the above engine, which he had not seen. His right leg was severed from his body, and internal injuries were received. He died within three hours afterward.

A CONCEALED MURDER OR A HOAX.—A report was current in Jersey City last evening to the effect that a murder was committed in a beer saloon at West End at an early hour in the evening. The report was based upon a telegraph dispatch sent by the operator at West End Station, who failed, however, to give any particulars. Our reporter visited the locality where the crime was said to have been committed, but could learn no particulars of the affair from policemen whom he visited, who denied all knowledge of anything of the kind. At the late hour of the night none but policemen could be seen.

EMBEZZLEMENT.—PATRICK DEMPSEY, a huckster doing business in Market-street, Newark, again appeared before Justice MILLS yesterday, and made complaint that another peddler in his employ, named JAMES CONGER, had sold fruit belonging to him of the value of $125, and had left for parts unknown with the proceeds. A warrant was issued.

CANAL THIEVES.—JAMES BUSH and NICHOLAS MCCORMICK were arrested at Newark, yesterday, for stealing $50 worth of rope, and other property of a similar nature, from a canal-boat belonging to JOHN STACK, a Morris Canal boatman. The property was found upon the prisoners' boat.

THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Coroner BALL commenced an inquest yesterday morning on the body of NATHAN NICHOLS, the engineer who was killed at the railroad collision Saturday evening. One witness was examined, when the case was adjourned to Wednesday next.

ANOTHER INSTANCE.—A daughter of Mr. BENJAMIN F. ARCULARIUS, who resides in Portland-avenue, sixth door from Fulton-avenue, Brooklyn, has been cured of catarrh by Dr. ROWS, of No. 37 East Twenty-fifth-street, this City, after all others had failed.—*News.*

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF FIRST CLASS HATS—Fall Styles—at VAIL'S, No. 141 Fulton-st. —*Advertisement.*

For sunburns, freckles and blemishes of the skin and complexion use PHALON'S "Paphian Lotion."—*Advt.*

PHALON'S "PAPHIAN SOAP" for THE TOILET, BATH AND NURSERY. 25 cents per cake.—*Advt.*

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Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FROM EUROPE.

Westphalia	Sept. 16	Hamburg	New-York
Cuba	Sept. 19	Liverpool	New-York

FOR EUROPE.

Cimbria	Sept. 29	New-York	Hamburg
Smids	Sept. 30	New-York	Bremen
China	Sept. 30	New-York	Liverpool
Manhattan	Sept. 30	New-York	Liverpool
Malta	Oct. 1	New-York	Liverpool
Hermann	Oct. 1	New-York	Bremen
City of Antwerp	Oct. 3	New-York	Liverpool
William Penn	Oct. 3	New-York	London
Hibernia	Oct. 3	New-York	Glasgow
St. Laurent	Oct. 3	New-York	Havre

FOR ASPINWALL, HAVANA, &C.

Rising Star	Oct. 1	New-York	Aspinwall
Morro Castle	Oct. 1	New-York	Havana
Alabama	Oct. 1	New-York	Vera Cruz

Departure of Foreign Mails.

TUESDAY.

Mails for Europe, via Southampton and Hamburg, by the *Ombria*, close at the General Post Office at 12 M. Supplementary mail for *paid* letters on the pier, foot of Third-street, Hoboken, to 1:45 P. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at.....5 A. M., 1:30, 2:30 and 6 P. M.
Western Mails...5 A. M., 3:30, 4:30 6:30 and 4:30 P. M.
Long Island.....8 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River.....3 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad.....5:15 P. M.
North Mails.....5 A. M. and 4 P. M.
North Mail, Way.....5 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at.....5 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.
On Sundays all mails close at.....1:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

In steamship Herman Livingston, from Savannah—A. Hoe, Mrs. H. Foly and servant, Rev. J. F. Kirby, Charles Frudenberg, L. Berrue, J. H. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Jones and child, H. Ustick, F. W. Brown, P. H. Wara, D. McDonald, H. Bailey, Thomas Kisel, J. G. Byan, A. S. Williams, Charles Classen, R. E. Baeder, J. F. Haus, H. Lees.

In steamship Monsarrat, from Charleston—Wm. Ryan and wife, R. L. Smythe, wife and servant, H. S. Brown and 2 children, R. S. Farrel and wife, J. J. O'Grady and 2 children, Jos. Ray, and 6 in the steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 5 53 | Sun sets..... 6 46 | Moon rises... 2 46
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.. 5 01 | Gov. Island. 5 50 | Hell Gate .. 7 12

NEWS PACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. Simonton, General Agent.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Sept. 27.

Arrived.

Steamship Herman Livingston, Eaton, Savannah Sept. 24, with mdse. and passengers to Livingston, Fox & Co. Sept. 25, 27 miles S. W. of Frying-pan Shoals, passed steamtug Charleston, bound S.; 26th, 1:30 A. M., 5 miles north of Cape Hatteras, exchanged signals with steamship Gen. Barnes, hence for Savannah; same day, 1:50 P. M., lat. 37 10, lon. 74 44, passed schr. Julius Hart, bound N.

Steamship Albemarle, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steamship Co.

Steamship John Gibson, Winters, Washington and Alexandria, with mdse. and passengers to Phillips & Brown.

Steamship Sharman, Henry, New-Orleans Sept. 19, with mdse. and passengers to Samuel Stevens.

Steamship Brunette, Howe, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to J. Lorillard.

Steamship Monterey, Ryder, Charleston Sept. 24, with mdse. and passengers to A. Leary.

Steamship Acushnet, Kelly, New-Bedford, with mdse. and passengers to Ferguson & Wood.

Steamship Franconia, Sherwood, Portland, with mdse. and passengers to J. F Ames.

Steamer United States, Davis, Fall River.

Bark Uncle Charley, (Br.) ——, Glace Bay 10 ds., with coal to H. W. Lord & Co.

Brig Proteus, Drisko, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. Isabella Birdsall, Caverly, South Amboy, for Bristol, R. I.

Schr. Paragon, Wahab, Washington, N. C., 5 ds., with naval stores to Zophar Mills.

Schr. Greene County Tanner, Hyde, Rondout, for Bridgeport.

Schr. Jabez L. White, Weeks, Rondout, for Providence.

Schr. C. Hadden, Wainwright, Rondout, for New-Haven.

Schr. S. C. Goodwin, Bishop, New-Haven, for Elizabethport.

Schr. Robert Smith,

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Sept. 26, 1868.

$3,000	5-20s, C., '65..new	108¾	90	U. S. Ex. Co.	50
10,000	U. S. 6s, Pac. R. Issue	100	100	N. Y. Cen.	128¾
			300	do	128¾
68,000	7-10s.. ss. new.	69¼	2500	do	128¾
30,000	do	s30	69	1500	do	b30	128¾
40,000	do	2d call	69¼	500	do	s30	130
12,000	Tenn. 6s, ex c.		500	do	2d call.b60	130
	3d call	70	100	do	b10	129¾
30,000	Virginia 6s	ex c	54	200	do	b30	129¾
2,000	Vir. St. 6s, new		54	500	do	b30	129¾
5,000	Ind. St. 5s, bot. call		97	400	Erie R	52¾
60,000	N. Car. 6s, ex c.		77½	1800	do	52¾
25,000	do		77	200	do	s30	52¾
5,000	do	2d call	77	100	do	s30	52½
30,000	N. Car. 6s, new		75¾	200	do	2d call.b30	94¾
55,000	do		75¾	100	do	s30	94¾
20,000	do	bot. call	75¾	100	Hud. River R	140
3,000	do	2d call	75¾	600	Reading R	94¾
10,000	do		75¾	400	do	94¾
1,000	H. R. R. 2d S. F. 8		104	200	do	b30	94¾
7,000	C., Bur. & Q. 8s		111½	200	do	2d call.b30	94¾
1,440	Mich. So. 2d M		93	100	M. Se. & N. I	84¾
2,000	Mor. & Ess. 1st M		87½	100	Ill. Cen. R	145
1,000	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d		98	200	Clev. & Pitts	88¾
10,000	Mil. & St. P. 6s, 1st M		103	200	do	2d call	88¾
5,000	Chi. & N.W. Con. Conv. 8s			200	do	2d call	89¼
			98¼	100	Chi. & N. W. Pf	89¾
5,000	do		98	500	do	89¾
1,000	Mar. L. 1st, new		18	300	Chic. & R. I	102¾
800	Ill. Cen. 8s		119½	50	do	102¾
5,000	Chi. & G. E. 1st		81	500	do	102¾
5,000	M. & St. P. 1st Iowa Div		92	25	do	bot. call	102¾
14	Irving Bank		113	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf	93¾
10	Nassau Bank		107	200	Mil. & St. P. Pf	94
50	Fourth N. Bk		120	50	Del., Lack. & W	121
150	Manhattan Gas		295	400	P., Ft. W. & C	103¾
100	West. U. Tel		34¼	100	Tol., W. & W. Pf	68¾
5	do		34¼		bot. call	77
350	Cum. Coal Pf		33	54	New-Jersey C. R. bot. call	123
100	Pac. Mail		111			
100	Wells-Fargo Ex		29¾	10	Dubuque & S. C	100
50	do		29¾	8	N. Y. & N. H. R	141
100	do		29¾			

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$60,000	U. S. 5-20s, C., '81	1,000	U.S.6s, '81, C	114
20,000	U.S.6s, 5-20s, C., '62	110¼	50,000	U.S. 5-20s, C., '67	108⅝
		114	18,600	U.S. 5-20s, C., '68	109¼

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

10,000	N. C. St. 6s, ex c.	76¾	400	Hud. R. R	139¼
20,000	do	76¾	1200	Reading R	94¾
30,000	do	b10	76¾	20	B. & B. Association	106¾
10,000	do	76¾	40	Chi. & Alton	151
50,000	do	77	100	C. & M. R	89
30,000	do	b10	77	860	Clev. & Pitts. ex d	88
	20 Amer. Ex		49¾	860	Chic., R. I. & P	102¾
	100 Wells-Fargo Ex		29¾	100	do	b10	102¾
	360 Mer. U. Ex		34½	300	do	s10	102¾
	160 Quicksilver		22¾	100	do	c	102¾
	100 Pacific Mail		110¾	100	M. S. & N. I	84¾
	200 W. U. Tel		34¼	600	Chi. & N. W	88¾
	40 N. Y. Cen. R		128	1560	do	89
	600 Erie R		51¾	1200	Chi. & N. W. Pf	89
	300 do	s30	50	100	do	s15	88¾
	800 do		51¾	100	do	b5	89
	1500 do		51¾	200	do	c	89
	600 do		51¾	400	do	b10	89¼

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100,000	N. C. 6s, ex c. s15	77¼	100	Mil. & St. P. Pf	93¾
16,000	N. Car. 1st. 6s, new	75½	100	do	s10	93¾
			100	O. & Miss. R	b10	28¾
	260 Wells-Fargo Ex		29¾	500	do	28¾
	260 Adams Ex		50	100	Mich. S. & N. I	84¾
	100 Mer. U. Ex		34¾	100	do	84¾
	50 Amer. Ex		49¾	500	do	84¾
	400 Pacific Mail		110¾	1200	Cleve. & Pitts. ex d	88¾
	160 Canton Co		48¾	300	do	s10	88¾
	2200 Erie R		51	500	C., R. I. & P	102¾
	1800 do	s30	50¾	500	do	102¾
	600 do		50¾	300	do	s10	102
	300 do	s5	50¾	300	do	c	102
	600 N. Y. C. R		129	100	do		101¾
	200 do		129	2800	do		102
	600 Reading R		94	100	M. & St. P. Pf		93
	200 do		93¾	400	Chi. & N. W		88¾
	10 B. & B. Association		107¾	600	Chi. & N. W. Pf		89
	100 Tol., W. & W		68¾	400	do		88¾
	2.0 do		60	500	Mar. Prof		114
	100 Tol., W. & W. Pf		77	100	do		12
	250 P., F. W. & C		103¾				

MONDAY, Sept. 28—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, Sept. 26, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$21,448
Decrease in Specie	2,069,259
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	185,124
Decrease in Deposits	756,249
Increase in Circulation	6,078

	Sept. 26, 1867.	Sept. 26, 1868.	Sept. 19, 1868.
National Cap't.	$73,707,700	$74,007,700	$74,007,700
Local Capital	9,462,500	9,662,500	9,662,500
Total Capital	$83,170,200	$83,670,200	$83,670,200
Loans	251,918,751	271,273,544	271,252,096
Gold and Gold Notes	9,496,183	12,603,483	14,665,742
Other L. Tend'r	55,991,535	63,587,576	63,772,700
Deposits	181,439,410	202,068,334	202,824,583
Circulation	34,147,269	34,050,771	34,044,693
In Sub-Treas'y.	114,989,483	95,133,400	91,330,485

The Bank Statement published to-day, exhibits the following relative strength of the movement, in the point of lawful Money Security, to the previous Statement. The Banks owed:

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Sept. 28, 1867.
On deposits	$202,824,583	$202,068,334	$181,439,410
Circulation	34,044,893	34,050,771	34,147,269
Total	$236,869,276	$236,119,105	$215,586,679
25 ₱ cent. would be. They held:	$59,214,819	$59,029,776	$53,896,669
In Gold and Greenbacks	78,428,442	76,191,059	65,487,709
Excess	$19,223,623	$17,161,283	$11,591,040

The only marked feature in the present Bank averages is the decrease of two millions in the Specie Deposits, which is more than accounted for by the unusually heavy Customs of the week paid into the Treasury Office. The Gold balances of the Office have run up about three and a half millions, and it is probable that the Banks hold this morning less Gold than the average of the past week, as shown on the above statement. The Treasury Department, altogether, must now hold, in the ownership of the Government, after providing for outstanding Gold Certificates of Deposit, about EIGHTY MILLIONS, with three day's Customs to come in before the close of the present month.

The amount of Gold in the Treasury on the 1st of September was $92,570,901, of which the Government owned.....$67,409,281
Since for Customs, New-York.$11,960,909
At outports.....5,500,000— 17,460,909
Total.....$84,870,190
Gold Interest paid, New-York.$3,136,520
Other offices.....1,500,000— 4,636,520
Gold now at disposal of Treasury.....$80,133,670

The rates of Money, at call, to the Brokers, ranged steady throughout the week, and the supply from private lenders continued free at from 3 to 4 ₱ cent. on the Public Funds and other prime collateral; while at Bank the rates were 4@5 ₱ cent. at call, and 6@7 ₱ cent. on 30@60 day engagements. Good Merchant paper at 90 days is also taken at 7 ₱ cent., and we heard of one or more loans upon Stock collateral, for 90 days, at the same rate. No preparations are yet apparent for the Quarterly Bank Statement, either in the way of strengthening the City Banks, whose present lawful Money on hand is nearly 33½ ₱ cent. to their Deposits and Circulation, (or about seventeen millions above the required average,) or, in the way of assisting the Country Banks to make up their statements for the Department at Washington. Whatever preparation may be deemed desirable this week, will be felt, if felt at all, in the general market for Money, in the next five days, as the Banks make up their Quarterly returns, as they will stand on Friday night, or without the clearances of Saturday being taken into account. The orders for Currency to go West are scarcely equal at present to the daily receipts of Greenbacks from other quarters, and the orders for the Cotton markets of the South have not yet been felt. The Treasury Currency balances are much below the corresponding period of last year, while the Banks carry into their Quarterly returns, $7,500,000 more in Greenbacks and their Representative 3 ₱ cent. Certificates. Whatever advance in the rates of Interest may be felt later in the season, is therefore likely to be gradual and unattended by panic in or pressure upon the market.

The price of Gold has fallen 2 ₱ cent. since last Monday, and the rates of Exchange on London (in Gold) are also lower, although on the first decline in Gold, about the middle of the week, there was some disposition to remit balances which had been held up for this change. At the close the quotations stood 108¾@108¾ ₱ cent. The general Trade of the week was active in Foreign Goods, and especially so in the heavy articles of General Foreign Merchandise, such as Sugars, Coffee and Tea. A large amount of these was withdrawn from Bond and the Customs paid; so that while the new Import entries of the week, of all descriptions, amount to only $4,093,000, the amount of Customs paid would indicate that about $6,750,000 of Foreign Merchandise was marketed. The Export clearances of Domestic Produce were less than anticipated in our last weekly review, as based on the freight engagements of the week.

On the Stock Exchange the Public Funds of the United States varied but slightly in prices, and the business done was smaller than usual in the way of speculation; the dealers, however, reporting a good daily investment demand. The Border State Stocks show more activity on two or three descriptions, at advancing prices at the close of the week. The Railway Shares fluctuated violently on the New-York and several of the Western Stocks, and also on Reading, and on Friday and Saturday there was an animated speculation on the general list, a new movement in Erie, predicated upon larger orders than usual—owing to the recent heavy fall in the Stock—to and from the English and German markets, and the reappearance, in the Street, of Mr. DANIEL DREW, as a heavy speculator in the Stock, after several months' absence or quiet.

The Import Entries for the past week, including the Dry Goods return in our last paper, amount to $4,093,501, against the total entries of $4,114,806 same week last year. The Export Clearances of Domestic Produce amount to $2,599,006, against $3,425,523 same week last year. The Export of Specie amounts to $104,468, against $657,847 same week last year. The Customs of the week are $3,460,526. The receipts of Cotton, coastwise and by railroad, are 7,192 bales. The number of emigrant passengers arrived during the week, 6,062.

The Gold values of the Import entries of Foreign Merchandise, at New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows, the figures being official to Aug. 1, and since semi-official from the Custom-house—the entries of Foreign Specie being omitted:

January	$18,281,997	Aug. 15	$4,312,986
February	20,402,462	Aug. 22	6,644,220
March	25,213,380	Aug. 29	6,198,567
April	21,337,805	Sept. 5	4,584,171
May	21,673,084	Sept. 12	4,222,255
June	19,633,487	Sept. 19	5,613,175
July	23,891,215	Sept. 26	4,098,501
Aug. 8	6,046,983		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$189,183,920
Against same time 1867			220,625,229
Decrease since Jan. 1			$31,441,379

The Currency value of the Exports of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$14,448,327	Aug. 12	$3,306,313
February	14,021,588	Aug. 19	2,772,983
March	13,963,450	Aug. 26	2,566,664
April	14,739,210	Sept. 2	2,827,891
May	15,333,559	Sept. 9	3,074,642
June	11,368,936	Sept. 16	3,163,024
July	11,071,976	Sept. 23	2,559,008
Aug. 1	2,606,994		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$118,208,695
Against same time 1867			133,725,063
Decrease since Jan. 1			$15,516,368
Gold, Sept. 26, 1868			142 ₱ cent.
Gold, Sept. 28, 1867			143¾ ₱ cent

The Exports of Specie of all descriptions from New-York, since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$7,349,825	Aug. 15	$653,493
February	4,253,825	Aug. 22	648,923
March	3,894,913	Aug. 29	497,054
April	6,585,179	Sept. 5	643,387
May	15,856,291	Sept. 12	325,525
June	11,822,223	Sept. 19	640,390
July	10,384,556	Sept. 26	104,468
Aug. 8	2,886,553		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$66,092,910
Against same time 1867			44,717,117
Increase since Jan. 1			$23,915,793

The deliveries of California Gold and Silver at New-York since Jan. 1, 1868, are as follows:

January	$3,071,619	August	$3,254,947
February	4,132,576	Sept. 5	365,756
March	3,196,156	Sept. 8	715,000
April	1,797,430	Sept. 12	625,440
May	4,302,656	Sept. 14	461,648
June	3,944,906	Sept. 21	330,404
July	3,112,094		
Total since Jan. 1, 1868			$31,239,632
Against same time 1867			22,905,470
Increase since Jan. 1			$8,334,162

The following are the Customs Receipts in Gold, and the Interest paid on the Public Debt in Gold, at the New-York office of the United States Treasury since Jan. 1, 1868:

	Customs Received.		Gold Interest Paid.
January	$7,294,596	January	$16,016,501
February	9,735,125	February	1,880,056
March	11,365,954	March	3,168,566
April	10,249,419	April	276,099
May	10,09 176	May	17,053,376
June	8,206,097	June	1,220,749
July	9,555,594	July	18,788,213
August	12,263,644	August	1,222,446
Sept. 5	2,291,160	Sept. 5	2,152,603
Sept. 12	3,185,770	Sept. 12	331,313
Sept. 19	2,923,612	Sept. 19	338,388
Sept. 26	3,460,526	Sept. 26	164,814
Total	$96,529,718	Total	$83,336,547
To date, 1867	43,225,763	To date, 1867	43,225,763

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

	Sept. 26 '67.	Sept. 28 '68.	Sept. 26 '68.
American Gold Coin	144¼@144¼	@142¾	@142¾
Old U.S. 5-20s, 1862	114¼	@114	113¾
Consolidated 5-20s	109	@108¾	107¾
U. S. 7-10 cents, 10-40s	104¾	@104¾	98¾
New-York Central	131¾	@126⅞	@129¾
Erie	44¾	@45¼	@50¾
Rock Island	104¾	@104¾	102¾
Michigan Southern	86¾	@86¾	84¾
Hudson River	142	@141	128¾
Northwestern	91¾	@86¾	@87¾
Fort Wayne and Chicago	110¾	@110¾	102¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	89½	with div. @89¾ x. d.	89
Reading	92¾	@95¾	@93¾
Northwestern Preferred	91¾	@87	66¾
Ohio and Mississippi	29¾	@29	26
Pacific Mail	112¼	@108	110¾
St. Paul Preferred	97¾	@93¾	64
St. Paul Common	95¾	@92¾	41¾
Toledo and Wabash	82¾	@58	60

The sales of Gold were at 142¾@142¼@142¾ @142¼@142¾ ₱ cent. through the forenoon. The market was weaker after 2 o'clock, and left off 141¾@142 ₱ cent., as against 142¾ on Friday night. The Treasury Office received for Gold Customs during the week $8,460,526, and paid out for Gold Interest $164,814. The Banks lose on their Specie averages $2,062,259, and on their general line of Deposits $756,249. Their Loans, Greenbacks and Circulation are close upon the figures of last Monday. The Greenbacks $185,124 less. The Money market left off easy to the Brokers at from 3 to 5 ₱ cent., most of the business of the day being done at 3@4 ₱ cent. Bills on London closed dull at 108¾@108¾ ₱ cent. The shipments of Specie for the week is $104,468.

There was another tame business in the Public Funds; the prices closing steady at the last quotations of Friday. The Border State Bonds were active and advancing rates for Tennessees and North Carolinas, and the Railway Share market, for the most of the day, buoyant and excited, with one or two violent fluctuations in Erie and New-York Central, which Stocks led the market; Erie selling up to 52¾ and Central 129¾ ₱ cent.; as compared with 50¾ and 128¾ on Friday night. From these extremes there was a temporary reaction to 50¾ and 128¾, followed by another rise 51¾ and 129¾. The extremes on Reading were 94¾@93¾. There was a general improvement on the Western list, and a special firmness in Wabash and the Northwests. Pacific Mail firm, but not active.

No late Boards were held on the Stock Exchange. In the Long Room of the Exchange Building, and later on Broad-street, the following quotations were made as compared with Friday night:

	Frid.	Sat.
United States 10-40s	104¾	104¾
United States 5-20s of 1862	114¼	114
United States 5-20s of 1867	108⅝	108¾
American Gold Coin	142¾	142
Bills on London, 60 days	108¾	108¾
New Bonds of Tennessee	68¾	69¼
Virginia Bonds, old	54	54
Missouri Bonds	92	92
North Carolina Bonds, old	76	77¼
New-York Central	128¾	128¾
Erie Railway	50¾	50¾
Reading Railway	94¾	94
Chicago and Rock Island	102¾	101¾
Northwest Common	88¼	88¾
Northwest Preferred	88¾	89
Michigan Southern	84¼	84¼
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	109¼	109¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	*85¾	85¾
Pacific Mail Company	110¾	110¾
St. Paul Preferred	94¼	93¾
St. Paul Common	93¾	92¼
Toledo and Wabash	60¼	60

*Ex-dividend.

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent., reg., 1881	112¼	5-20 coup., 1867	108¾
500 & 1,000, 1881	113¾	5-20 coup., 1868	109¾
5-20 reg., 1862	108¾	5 ₱ c. coup., 1874	116
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1862	114	Fund. coupons, 1874	115
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	106¾	10-40 reg	104
5-20 reg., 1865	109	10-40 500 & 1,000	104¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865	110¼	6s Currency	100
5-20 coup., '65, new is	108¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Res B'y Loan	108	Illinois coupon 6s, 1877	100¾
N. Y. Comp. B'y Loan	108	Illinois coupon 6s, 1879	100¾
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1872	109¾	Illinois War Loan	109¾
N.Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1873	109¾	Indiana 5 ₱ cents	96
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1874	109	Michigan 6 ₱ c., 1875	94
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1875	101	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. ex c	69¾
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1877	101	Tennessee 6 ₱ c. n. bds	69¾
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1873	102	Virginia 6s, ex c	54
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, 1874	99	Virginia 6s, new bonds	54
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1863	101	Georgia 7s, new bds	91
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1868	101	N. C. 6s, ex coupons	77
Illinois C. bonds 1880	108¾	N. C. 6s, new bonds	75¾
Ill. reg., 1860	100¾	Missouri 6s	91¾
Illinois 6s coup., 1866	100¾	Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jo. is	91¾
Ill. 6s, conv., '70 aft. 1862	100¾	California 7s, 1st bds	101
Illinois 6s, c. '70 aft. 1865	100¾	Connecticut 6s	100
Illinois 6s c. '70 aft. 1870	100¾	Rhode Island 6s	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	140	Hanover	114
Merchants'	125	Metropolitan	140
Mechanics'	129	East River	102
America	145	Shoe and Leather	120
Phenix	108	Corn Exchange	128
North River	100	Marine	150
Leather Manuf's	180	Imprt'rs. & Traders'	127¾
State of New-York	118	Park	145
Commerce	123¾	Man. & Merchants'	100¼
Ocean	106	Central National	108¾
American Exchange	121¾	Fourth National	105
Bank of N. America	109	Ninth National	107

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	95	Tol. & W. 2d Mort	84
N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1887	95	Tol. & W. Equip. bds	75¼
Erie 1st M. Ex	105	Gt. Western 1st M. '68, '95	105
Erie 7s, 4th, mtd., 1883	91¼	Gt. Western 1st M. '88	85
Buf., N. Y. & Erie, 1st	77 92	Gt. Western 1st M. '93	79¾
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., '69-70	100¾	Ills. & So. Iowa 1st M	70
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M. S. F., '85	104	Gal. & Chi. Ex	101
Hud. R. 6s, 3d M., '75	100¾	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	100¼
Mich. C. 8 ₱ c. '69-'72	112¾	Chi. & R. I. Pac. 1st	94¾
Mich. Cen. n. 1st M. 8s, '82	116¾	Morris & Essex 2d M	87¾
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M	111¼	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M	103¾
Mich. So. 2d M	83	Phila. & Erie 1st M	85
Alton & T. H. 1st M	95	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 2d M	98
Alton & T. H. 2d M. inf	84	Cleve. & P. 3d M	89
Alton & T. H. 2d M. sm	94	Cleve. & P. 4th M	89
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund	96	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st M.	100
Chic. & N. W. int. Bds	90	Chi. & Alton S. F. inc	95
Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv	96	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M	93
Con. 7 ₱ cent. 1st M	87	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M. 8s	105
Han. & St. Jo. L. G	100	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	93
Lack. & West'n. bds	96	Mil. & St. P. I. & M. dv	92
Tol. & W. 1st M	91	Chic. & Mil. 1st M	89
Tol. & W. 1st M. ext'd	91	Chic. & G. East'n 1st M	80

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Duane-st., n.s., 60.8 ft. e. of Greenwich-st. 20x50.3 | $25,000
Horatio-st., s. s., 117.8 ft. w. of Greenwich-av., 16.8x87.6 | 6,000
Jane-st., n.s., 120.4 ft. w. of Greenwich-av., 25x87.6 | 10,500
Lexington-av., e. s., 50.5 ft. n. of 58th-st., 15x95 | 4,900
40th-st., n. e. corner of Lexington-av., 19.8x85 | 32,500
47th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100.5 | 10,000
62d-st., n. s., 250 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x100.5 | 15,000
63d-st., n. s., 269 ft. e. of 2d-av., 17x100.5 | 7,500
123d-st., n. s., 199.6 ft. e. of 1st-av., 38x100.10 | 14,000
126th-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20.10x99.11 | 1,500
2d-av., n. w. corner of 56th-st., 100x100.4 | 50,000
3d-av., w. s., 100.5 ft. n. of 57th-st., 25x95 | 60,500
58th-st., s. w. corner of 3d-av., 76x95

Lease Recorded.

Chatham-st., No. 67, 5 years, per year | $1,500

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

B-st., s. s., 225 ft. n. of Liberty-st., 100x25 | $5,500
Colyer and Leonard sts., s. w. corner, 50x76 | 6,000
Ellery-pl., s. s., 250 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 100x50 | 10,000
Ellery-st., s.s., 150 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 100x50 | 10,000
Ellery-st., w. s., 275 ft. e. of Throop-av., 100x19 | 500
Hoyt-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of Degraw-st., 100x100 | 2,450
Lawrence-st., s. s., 128 ft. n. of Willoughby-st., 107.6x22 | 500
Second-place, s. s., 200 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 123x25 | 20,000
Third-place, n.s., 280 ft. w. of Court-st., 100x25 | nom.
South 2d-st., s. s., 976 ft. w. of 4th-st., 24x24
South 4th-st., s. s., 69 ft. w. of 10th-st., 23x60.10
8th-st., s.s., 85 ft. w. of 4th-av., 100x50 | 1,200
Fulton-av. and Cumberland-st., n. e. cor., 49.1x81.7x39 | 1,600
Gates-av., s. s., 225 ft. of Marcy-av., 200x100 | 33,000
Harrison-av., n.s., 89 ft. e. of Rutledge-st., 100x22 | 6,400

QUEENS COUNTY.

Astoria.

1st-av., s. e. s., 100 ft. n. e. of Pierce-av., 80x100 | $1,000
Flushing and Newtown avs., n. e. corner, 110x51.10 x121.9 | 700
St. John's-place, 472 ft. s. of Willow-st., and s. s. of 3d-av., 25x75
Main-st., n.s., 11.5 ft. e. of Willow-st., 26.6x37x11 x31x43x33.6 | 1,000

Flushing.

7½ acres, salt meadow, on Flushing Creek, adjoining Totten | $275

Jamaica.

Merrick road, e. s., adjoining DeBevoise, 20 acres. $2,250

Ravenswood.

Radde-st., n. w. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Payntar-av., 25x100 | $2,500

Oyster Bay.

Highway from Jericho to Newbridge, e. s., adjoining Rohrig, 68½ acres | $6,850

Success.

Highway from Oyster Bay to the Plains, n. w. s., 5 acres | $1,700

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Chestnut-st., s. s., 157 ft. from Mulberry-st., 34x100 | $1,000
Ferry-st., n. s., McDonald's property, 4½ acres | 1,500
Summit-st., w. s., 66 ft. n. of Warren-st., 32x76 | 2,200
Jefferson-st., s. s., Reilly's property, 50x100 | 5,200
Court-st., s. s., 77 ft. e. of Fairmount-av., 25x100 | 225
Court-st., s. s., 102 ft. e. of Fairmount-av., 25x100 | 225
Barclay-st., w. s., 25 ft. from Waverley-place, 50x 98 | 250
South Prospect-st., w. s., 32 ft. from Garden-st., 25x98 | 650
Pennsylvania-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Greenwich-st., 30x160 | 1,500
Chambers-st., w. s., 260 ft. s. of Market-st., 25x100 | 500
William-st., n. s., 58 ft. from Bridge-st., 28x112 | 180

Orange.

Wallace-st., n. s., Snyder's property, 50x100 | $4,500
Joyce-st., n. s., Ward's property, 50x150 | 850
Day-st., w. s., Day property, 108 ft. front | 8,400
Bel-st., w. s., 41 ft. s. w. of Madison-st., 30x81 | 1,500
Dawood-place, w. s., Wilson & Bird property, 100x100 | 1,200
Central-av. and Oakwood-place, n.w. cor., 100x186 | 2,700
Oakwood-place, w.s., Wilson & Bird property, 50x100 | 1,200

East Orange.

Road to Newark, 26 ft. s. of Steuben-st., 37x151 | $1,225
Mulberry-st., w. s., Hindle property, 12 x143 | 1,425
Mulberry-st., w. s., Fallon property, 60x163 | 683
Orange-st., s. s., Sip property, 62x.25 | 2,500

Belleville.

Upper road to Newark, w. s., Wightman property, 99x250 | $2,300

Clinton.

Belmont-av., e. s., 114 ft. s. of Waverly-place, 25x83 | $1,550

Livingston.

A. Smith property, 4 lots | $4,560

Jersey City.

Jersey-av. and South 5th-st., s. w. corner, 75x75..$24,125

West Hoboken.

Lake-st., e. s., 125 ft. e. of Spring-st., 25x100 | $1,300

Hudson City.

South-st. and Pierce-av., s. w. corner, 30x100 | $1,000
Irving-st., n. s., 106 ft. w. of Montgomery-av., 50x 100 | 1,300
Lincoln-st., e. s., 125 ft. w. of Summit-av., 25x100 | 650

Bergen.

Atlantic-st., n. s., 550 ft. e. of Ocean-st., 69x100 | $1,600
Church-st., lots Nos. 17, 18, 19, Downing & Falkenburg's map, 75x143 | 1,500

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY
SINKING FUND FIRST MORTGAGE
40 YEARS 7 PER CENT. COUPON BONDS,
INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The road is about 600 miles in length, with unsurpassed connections, passes through the most populous and richest agricultural sections of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and its traffic receipts, it is believed, will prove ample in any contingency, not only to provide for the punctual payment of the interest and other liabilities, but also for satisfactory dividends to its stockholders.

The Bonds can be registered at the office of the Company in New-York.

Parties desiring to invest in these bonds can obtain the same, together with any further information that may be desired, on application to the undersigned.

WM. R. FOSDICK,
At St. Nicholas National Bank, No. 7 Wall-st.
D. A. MUNROE,
At Continental National Bank, No. 7 Nassau-st.
JNO. A. ISSLIN & CO.,
No. 36 Wall-st.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	....	Barley, bushels	....
Flour, bbls	11,807	Malt, bushels	....
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls	160	Pork, bbls	....
Cornmeal, bags	300	Cut Meats, pkgs	146
Wheat, bushels	7,302	Lard, pkgs	96
Corn, bushels	....	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	....
Rye, bushels	....	Whisky, bbls	195
Oats, bushels	....	Petroleum, bbls	....

ASHES—Have been very quiet at $9 50 for Pots and $10 25@$10 50 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs. Stock, 800 bbls.

COFFEE—Has been in moderate request and steady, including Java at 21¾c.@23c.; Maracaibo, 14¾c.@17c.; Laguayra, 15c.@16c.; Rio, 8c.@12¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 14½c.@15c.; St. Domingo, 14c.@14½c., all in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been quoted steady, on, however, a light trade. Sales have been confined to 1,102 bales, including 1,023 bales to spinners, and 79 bales to speculators. CORNWALL & ZERREGA, in their circular of this date, notice the week's business thus: "Our market for the week shows a decline of 1c. ₱ lb. from the opening quotations of Saturday. The total sales for the week have been 8,409 bales. The demand has been largely for Low Middlings and above, and has been regulated altogether by the wants of the spinners. The offerings of all grades are small, and

FINANCIAL.

GEORGE OPDYKE. WM. A. STEPHENS.

G. FRANCIS OPDYKE.

BANKING HOUSE OF GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,

NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.,

(Corner of Cedar-st.)

DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of Four per cent. per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing Four per cent. Interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for Investors.

NEGOTIATIONS of loans, and foreign Exchange effected.

BANKING HOUSE OF

JAY COOKE & CO.

NO. 20 WALL-ST.,

CORNER OF NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,

and execute orders for purchase and sale of

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

We have added to our office a Retail Department for the accommodation of the public demand for investment in and exchanges of Government Securities, the purchase of GOLD and INTEREST COUPONS, and the sale of INTERNAL REVENUE STAMPS.

JAY COOKE & CO.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN CHINA.

THE EAST INDIA TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S Office, Nos. 25 and 27 Nassau-st.; organized under special charter from the State of New-York.

CAPITAL $5,000,000.

50,000 SHARES, $100 EACH.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1868.

Hon. ANDREW G. CURTIN, Philadelphia;
PAUL S. FORBE, of Russell & Co., China;
FRED. BUTTERFIELD, of F. Butterfield & Co., New-York;
ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treas. Mich. Cen. R. R., Boston.
ALEXANDER HOLLAND, Treas. Amer. Ex. Co., New-York;
Hon. JAMES NOXON, Syracuse, N. Y.;
O. H. PALMER, Treas. West. U. Tel. Co., New-York;
FLETCHER WESTRAY, of Westray, Gibbs & Hardcastle, New-York;
NICHOLAS MICKLES, New-York.

OFFICERS;

A. G. CURTIN, President.
N. MICKLES, Vice-President.
GEORGE CONANT, Secretary.
GEORGE ELLIS, Treasurer.
Hon. A. K. McCLURE, Philadelphia, Solicitor.

The Chinese Government having (through Hon. Anson Burlingame, while U. S. Minister) conceded to this Company the privilege of connecting the great seaports of the Empire by submarine cables, we propose commencing operations in China, and laying down a line of 900 miles between the following ports, viz.:

Canton, population 1,000,000; Macao, 60,000; Hong Kong, 250,000; Swatow, 200,000; Amoy, 250,000; Foo-chow, 1,250,000; Wan-ens, 300,000; Ningpo, 400,000; Hangchean, 1,200,000; Shanghae, 1,000,000; Kotai, 3,910,000.

These ports have a foreign commerce of $900,000,000, and an enormous domestic trade, beside which, we have the immense internal communication of the Empire, arising from these points, through its canals and navigable rivers.

The cable being laid, this Company propose erecting land lines, and establishing a speedy and trustworthy means of communication, which must command there, as everywhere else, the communications of the Government, of business, and of social life, especially in China. She has no postal system, and her only means now of communicating information is by couriers on land and by steamers on the coast.

No enterprise commends itself as in a greater degree remunerative to capitalists and to our whole people. It is of vast national importance commercially, politically and evangelically.

Shares of this Company, to a limited number, may be obtained at $50 each, $10 payable down, $10 on the 1st of November, and $20 payable in monthly installments of $2 50 each, commencing Dec. 1, 1868, on application to Messrs. DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO., Bankers, No. 18 Wall-st., New-York.

Messrs. BOOKSTAVER, THAYER & SLOSSON, No. 10 Wall-st., New-York.

THE NATIONAL BANK COMMONWEALTH, New-York.

SPENCER VILA & CO., No. 13 Congress-st., Boston.

DREXEL & BIDDLE, Philadelphia.

J. L. BROWNELL & BRO., New-York.

JAY COOKE & CO., Washington, D. C.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Washington, D. C.

MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK, Syracuse, N. Y.

W. R. HIGBY, Pequonnock National Bank, Bridgeport, Conn.

H. H. ORMSBEE, Manufacturers' Insurance Company, Providence, R. I.

DONAHUE, KELLEY & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

H. MORSE, American Express Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

G. F. DAVIS, City National Bank, Hartford, Conn."

And at the office of the Company. Pamphlets and circulars, with full particulars, to be had of all agents.

STATE DEBT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, Sept. 22, 1868.

To Holders of North Carolina Bonds:

The State of North Carolina will resume regular payment of interest on her debt on 1st of October, 1868.

Holders may receive payment of their interest falling due on that date at the office of Messrs. SOULTER & CO., No. 68 William-st., New-York, Financial Agents of the State, or at this office.

The interest authorized to be paid is as follows:

(1.) Interest due Oct. 1, 1868, and afterward, on bonds dated prior to May 20, 1861.

(2.) Interest due Oct. 1, 1868, and afterward, on bonds dated since May 20, 1861, whether issued under authority of the late provisional or present permanent government.

PAST-DUE BONDS AND INTEREST.

Interest becoming due on 1st of July, 1868, and prior to that date, on bonds dated before May 20, 1861, and since May 20, 1863, will not be paid in money, but will be funded into new six per cent. coupon bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1868, and running thirty years, either at this office or at the office of Messrs. Soutter & Co., in New-York.

Mutilated or scratched bonds may be exchanged for any of the aforesaid Oct. 1, 1868, bonds; but this does not apply to those coupon bonds which have been registered on the books of the Treasury Department, duly witnessed by the Public Treasurer, unless regularly transferred to bearer or to the holder.

Past due bonds, with interest until Oct. 1, 1868, may be exchanged for new bonds of the same (Oct. 1, 1868) date.

Certificates for balances due holders on such exchanges will be given, exchangeable for bonds as aforesaid.

The privileges of the exchanges above mentioned will expire on 1st October, 1869.

D. A. JENKINS, Public Treasurer.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 68 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 7, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE bond and stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 333 West 4th-st., Cincinnati, Ohio, on THURSDAY, Oct. 8, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M. The transfer-books will be closed from 2 o'clock P. M., on the 19th day of September, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 12th day of October.

E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, MAY 27, 1868.

NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF BONDS of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, due April 1, 1870:

The Company offer to exchange any of these bonds of $1,000 each, at any time before the 1st day of April next at par for a new mortgage bond of equal amount bearing 7 per cent. interest, clear of United States and State taxes, due April 1, 1893.

The bonds not surrendered on or before the 1st of October next will be paid at maturity in accordance with their tenor.

S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,

BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,

No. 7 Williams-s., New-York.

No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons or drafts on the United States Treasury or England bought and sold. Circular credits cashed.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be promptly delivered or forwarded.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

GENERAL OFFICES ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Erie Railway Company, for the election of seventeen Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company on the 13th day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. The polls will be open at 11 o'clock A. M., and close at 2 o'clock P. M. on that day. The transfer books will be closed this day, will be opened on the 14th day of October, 1868.

By order.

H. N. OTIS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY, BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 4, 1868.

NOTICE.—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS Company are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Company's office in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on TUESDAY, the 29th day of September, instant, at 12 o'clock A. M.

The poll will be open from 10½ to 11 o'clock A. M. Transfer books will be closed from the 19th to the 30th inst.

F. B. NOYES, Secretary.

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO AND INDIANA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 57 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1868.

THE INTEREST COUPONS FROM THE First Mortgage Bonds of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, due Oct. 1; also the interest coupons from the consolidated First Mortgage Bonds of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railway Company, due Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, upon presentation at this office.

SMITH PYNE, President.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE SINKING FUND BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 29th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above-described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund set apart by the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $25,000.

S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY'S GREEN BAY EXTENSION BONDS.—Written offers may be made to the undersigned, at his office, No. 12 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, until 12 o'clock noon the 29th day of September, 1868, for the purchase by him of the above described bonds, by the application of the Sinking Fund set apart by the said Company for that purpose, and now amounting to $3,000.

S. J. TILDEN, Trustee.

FINANCIAL.

Fisk & Hatch

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

No. 5 Nassau-street,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES, ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF UNITED STATES SECURITIES, and give especial attention to the conversion of SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES INTO THE NEW FIVE-TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

Holders of the Sixes of 1881, and Five-twenty Bonds of 1862, and May 1, 1865, may now realize a liberal difference by exchanging them for the new 5-20s of 1865-7. We are prepared to make these exchanges upon the most favorable terms.

Deposits received and collections made.

FISK & HATCH, No. 5 Nassau-st.

HATCH, FOOTE & CO

BANKERS,

AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, STOCKS, &c.

Buy and Sell all issues of

U. S. BONDS

at MARKET RATES.

No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

BANKING HOUSE OF

HENRY CLEWS & CO.,

NO. 32 WALL-ST., N. Y.

Four per cent. interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of deposit issued bearing interest at market rate.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD COMPANY'S

SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, FEBRUARY AND AUGUST COUPONS.

The earnings of the completed road to Pilot Knob are now more than the interest on the entire mortgage of $4,000,000. Over $8,000,000 have been spent on the property, and not more than $3,000,000 of bonds issued thus far. The constantly increasing traffic of carrying ore, with the prospect of controlling all the travel from St. Louis to the Southern States, insures an enormous revenue. The Directors own 8-10ths of the stock for investment, and are interested to enrich the property as well as to economize its expenses.

THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these 7 per cent. mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad as good security. The revenue of the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

James S. Thomas, Mayor of St. Louis; John J. Roe, President St. Louis Chamber of Commerce; E. W. Fox, President St. Louis Board of Trade; Barton Bates, President North Missouri Railroad; J. H. Britton, President National Bank of the State of Missouri; Wm. D. Ewing, President of the Mer. N. B. of St. Louis; Geo. H. Ree, President Second Nat. Bank of St. Louis; Jas. B. Eads, Chief Eng. of St. Louis and Ill. Bridge; Geo. W. Taylor, President Pacific Railroad, (of Mo.); John R. Lionberger, President T. N. Bank, St. Louis.

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A. R. Eno, Geo. D. Phelps, John Knower.

Pamphlets with details can be had at the New-York Agency.

R. G. MARQUAND,
Vice-President, No. 43 Wall-st.

NATIONAL MECHANICS & FARMERS' BANK OF ALBANY.

Notice is hereby given that a vote of the shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock of this Association to go into liquidation and be closed, has been taken, and that this Association is closing up its affairs accordingly. And the holders of the notes of this Association and other creditors thereof are hereby notified to present said notes and other claims against this Association for payment at the banking house of said Association in the City of Albany.

By order of the Board of Directors.

DUDLEY OLCOTT, Cashier.

Dated ALBANY, Aug. 4, 1868.

This Bank will be reorganized as a State institution, and will continue business as usual.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals, addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, or to R. S. Watson, Treasurer, Boston, will be received until noon on MONDAY, Oct. 5, 1868, for the sale of $125,000 of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned, Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1863.

The bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on TUESDAY MORNING, Oct. 6, and the accepted bids will then be declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BART. ETT, } Trustees.
NATHANIEL THAYER,

NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1868.

AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

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COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS.

STOLEN—THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY CAUtioned against negotiating the following certificates of stocks, viz.: Central National Bank, New-York City, No. 268, 15 shares; No. 763, 5 shares; No. 2,774, 5 shares. Corn Exchange National Bank, New-York City, No. 211, 10 shares; No. 225, 30 shares. Manufacturers' and Merchants' Bank, New-York City, No. 456, 10 shares, issued Aug. 29, 1862. Commerce Fire Insurance Company, New-York City, No. 97, 10 shares, July 7, 1859. Lamar Fire Insurance Company, No. 331, 6 shares, Feb. 1, 1859; No. 401, 3 shares, March 15, 1859. Bucannan Farm Oil Company, No. 1,031, 250 shares, Oct. 26, 1864. Rynd Farm Oil Company, No. 164, 260 shares, Sept. 1, 1864. People's Petroleum Company, No. 226, 900 shares, May 22, 1865. All the above securities stand in the name of L. C. CROCKETT, who has stopped transfer, and made application in due form for new certificates.

OFFICE OF THE DUFFUS OIL REFINING CO., No. 77 Liberty-st., New-York.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DUFFUS OIL REFINING COMPANY are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, and also for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day or October next, at 12 o'clock noon, at which meeting a proposition will be submitted to sell or lease the property of the Company. The polls will be open from 10½ to 2 o'clock P. M. Transfer books will be closed from date to the 7th day of October next.

V. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SELMA AND MERIDIAN RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1868.

THE PLAN OF ORGANIZATION AND of agreement or the mortgage bondholders, creditors and stockholders of the Selma and Meridian Railroad Company, is now open for subscribers at the banking house of

SHELDON, LAMBIER & CO.

No. 27 Pine-st., and will be closed on the 18th of October next, after which date parties not subscribers as bondholders, creditors and stockholders will be excluded from its benefits. H. SAFFORD, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1868.

THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS OF the State of Tennessee, due July 1, will be paid on presentation of the coupons at the Bank of National Bank, on and after MONDAY, Oct. 5.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

The attention of parties interested is called to the above notice of the Comptroller of the State of Tennessee.

B. SEAMAN, Cashier.

OFFICE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD, CHICAGO, Sept. 24, 1868.

NOTICE.—COUPONS OF THE CHICAGO AND Alton Railroad Income Bonds, due Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date, less Government tax, at the office of Messrs. M. K. JESUP & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., New-York; also Coupons of St. Louis, Jacksonville and Chicago Railroad First Mortgage Bonds, due Oct. 1, free of Government tax.

W. M. LANAKE, Treasurer.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 16, 1868.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of Tennessee, approved Sept. 5, 1868, providing for the renewal of the matured bonds, notice is hereby given to the holders of bonds that the same can be exchanged at the Fourth National Bank of the City of New-York, for Coupon Bonds due Jan. 1, 1869.

G. W. BLACKBURN, Comptroller.

MARIPOSA CERTIFICATES.—THE books for transfer of Mariposa Certificates will be closed on Oct. 1 until further notice. Parties desiring to convert Mariposa Securities into Certificates Secured under the trust, will please make application prior to that date.

MARK BRUMAGIN,
JOHN STEWART, } Trustees.

No. 34 WALL-ST., Sept. 16, 1868.

MEMPHIS, EL PASO AND PACIFIC Railroad Company's Six per Cent. First Mortgage Land Bonds, principal and interest payable in coin, for sale at 105, and accrued interest, in currency by

HODGSKIN, RANDALL & HOBSON,

No. 14 Broad-st.,

NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1868.

COUPONS.—THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS of the UNION AND LOGANSPORT RAILROAD COMPANY due 1st October next, will be paid at the St. Nicholas National Bank, on and after 1st prox.

E. E. SMITH, President.

FOR SALE—CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND bonds, insurance and bank stocks; also a large variety of other securities paying good dividends at low rates for investments. By ALBERT H. NICOLAY,

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No. 43 Pine-st., New-York.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF THE Portland Water Company, maturing the 1st of October, s. o., will be paid on presentation at our office in gold. L. VON HOFFMANN & CO.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 21, 1868.

FINANCIAL.

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NEW-YORK, Sept. 26, 1868—3 P. M.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, 1881.	....	....	5-20 Coupon, '67.	108⅝	109
Coupon, 1881.....	114	114¼	5-20 Coupon, '68.	109⅝	109¾
5-20 Reg., '62..	108⅛	108⅜	10-40 Registered.	....	....
5-20 Coupon, '62.	113⅞	114	10-40 Coupon.....	104⅝	104⅞
5-20 Coupon, '64.	109⅜	109⅝	Gold.....	142	142⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65.	110⅛	110⅜	U. S. Cur. Pac..	100	....
Jan. & July....	108⅜	108⅝			

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Credited or Remitted for on Deposit at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Mt. Carbon Coal and Railroad Company, and the election of directors, will be held in the City of New York, at the office of Grant & Son, No. 32 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, Oct. 6, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon.

JOHN CHILD, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE HARTFORD AND NEW-HAVEN R. R. CO., NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 24, 1868.

NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF $2 free of Government tax, has been declared on each share of stock standing on the books the 26th day of September, inst., by the Board of Directors of the Hartford and New-Haven Railroad Company, payable on THURSDAY, Oct. 1, 1868. Stockholders in New-York will receive their dividend at the Union National Bank. The transfer books will be closed the 26th day of September, to reopen the 2d day of October.

S. F. CONNER, Secretary.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, held this day, the regularly quarterly Dividend of Two per Cent., free of Government tax, was declared payable at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on the 10th of October. The transfer books will be closed on the 25th of September, and reopened on the 11th of October.

GEO. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

SEPT. 16, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY, TONTINE BUILDINGS, No. 88 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Sept. 24, 1868.

FORTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD of Directors have this day declared a dividend of Six (6) per Cent. out of the earnings of the road for the three months ending the 30th inst., to the stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the 5th of October next. Transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of the 30th inst., and reopened on the morning of the 7th proximo.

HENRY SMITH, Treasurer.

FORTIETH DIVIDEND—BULL'S HEAD BANK.—NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1868.—The usual QUARTERLY DIVIDEND of FOUR (4) PER CENT., free of all taxes, has this day been declared out of the net profits of the last three months, payable on and after the first day of October next.

G. W. WILLETT, Cashier.

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CHERRY HILL.

A. W. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO., Auctioneers and dealers in New-Jersey real estate, No. 96 Pine-st., will sell on THURSDAY, Oct. 1, at Cherry Hill, seven miles from New-York, 4,000 building lots, beautifully located on elevations affording fine views. Particulars hereafter.

FOR SALE—A PLEASANT LITTLE PLACE among the Berkshire hills, near Pittsfield, Mass. A house, partly furnished, if desired, containing four bedrooms and three servants' rooms, parlor, dining-room, large pantries, kitchen, laundry, &c. stable with three box stalls or loose boxes for horses, and a stream of water brought into the house and stable from the mountain side, supplying sinks, water-closet, &c. An acre and half of rich land under cultivation, containing large apple trees in full fruit. Three minutes walk from railroad station, churches and schools. A very desirable little resort for a small family. Price, $6,000. Terms easy. Parties can obtain cars address D., Box No. 4,422 New-York, or Gen. BARTLETT, Pittsfield, Mass.

FOR SALE—AT INWOOD, ON THE HUDSON, a beautiful country seat, 5 acres, with brick villa, carriage-house, stable, gardener's house and other outbuildings; location high and healthful, with fine view in all directions. Also, at Inwood, an elegant place of about 25 acres; Kingsuridge road to Hudson River. For price, &c., apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—A SNUG Farm, 12 acres; 12 cows; fine hay; 12 acres, pretty laid out; 15 minutes' drive from depot, at Hackensack, N. J.; time from City to house, 1¼ hours; house and barn built within two years; price, $12,000; would exchange for house between 41st and 59th ave., worth about $25,000. Address W. M. L. TAYLOR, 17 Wall-st.

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GREAT SALE OF VILLA PLOTS FRONTing the Raritan River, at Perth Amboy, Oct. 1, by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BRO. For particulars see auction column.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE IN NEW-YORK OR Brooklyn, a three-story and basement house, in a good neighborhood; or part purchase and balance in mortgage. Address, with location and all particulars, TEN-TWENTY, Box No. 4,611 Office.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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NO. 13 WASHINGTON-PLACE, FIVE doors from New-York Hotel.—Entire second floor, three rooms communicating, and front parlor and bedroom on third floor, communicating, all with ample closets, to let, with or without board, with or without private table.

A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, OCCUpying a first-class house up town, in an excellent neighborhood, would like to rent a large room to a young gentleman, (or two if they are friends,) or a young married couple, who would desire an agreeable home, and would furnish satisfactory references. Address S. W. C., Box No. 5,822 Post Office.

WINTER BOARD IN A WARM, FASHIONable house, with all improvements; first-class neighborhood. No. 819 West 30th-st., between 8th and 9th ave. Board for young men at reasonable prices. One beautiful suite of unfurnished rooms.

TO LET—WITH BOARD FRONT ROOM AND bedroom, to gentlemen; also a room to suit a lady that goes to business; terms moderate to parties that will visit; location good. Apply at No. 126 2d-av., between 11th and 12th sts

BOARDING.—NO. 21 5TH-AV.—THIS SPLENdid mansion has been newly furnished throughout, and is now opened as a first-class private boarding-house. Rooms en suite; also single rooms. References exchanged.

AT EVERETT LIBRARY AND BOARD DIRECTORY, No. 72 West 34th-st., choice suites of apartments, with private table; also, single rooms, are registered upon reasonable terms. Those desiring first-class accommodations apply there.

A FEW BOARDERS WANTED AT NO. 113 2d-av., near 7th-st.; three very fine rooms on third floor, with hot and cold water, gas, &c.; reasonable terms will be offered to respectable parties; references exchanged.

NO. 56 (OLD NO.) EAST 36TH-ST., ONE DOOR from (Park-av., handsomely furnished suite of rooms on the first floor, and large front room on the second floor, with closets, hot and cold water, baths, &c., to let with first-class board.

A FURNISHED SECOND FLOOR, CONsisting of parlor, bedroom, dressing-room and bath, to rent to one gentleman only; location between Union-square and 5th-av. Address Box No. 5,243 Post Office.

THIRTY-SECOND-ST., BETWEEN BROAD-way and 5th-av.—Handsome suites of rooms to rent, with or without private table; references exchanged. No. 29 West 32d-st.

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, FOR GENtlemen and wives, or single gentlemen; pleasant rooms; good location; at No. 319 West 19th-st., between 8th and 9th ave; reference exchanged.

NO. 419 LEXINGTON-AV.—A FEW LAdies and gentlemen can be nicely accommodated with pleasantly furnished rooms and excellent board; references exchanged.

NO. 1,179 BROADWAY, NEXT TO COLEman House, parlor and two bedrooms to let, furnished; also, third-story front room; breakfast, if desired.

TWO LARGE ROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR, newly and handsomely furnished as parlor and bedroom, to let to gentlemen, without board. Apply at No. 346 4th-av., near 23d-st.

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A VERY DESIRABLE SECOND FLOOR to let, together or separately, with excellent board, in a small private family; food all home-made. No. 366 9th-av., near 33d-st.

VERY DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—Singly or en suite, at No. 878 Broadway, above 18th-st. Apply to E. F. HUYT on premises.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR FAMIlies and gentlemen, at No. 42 Clinton-place, corner University-place; transient, $2 50 to $3 50 per day; table, $10 per week. CHAS. LEFLER, Proprietor.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS on second floor, modern conveniences, to gentlemen only. Meals or board on Sundays, at No. 108 West 12th-st., near 6th-av.

BOARD WANTED FOR A GENTLEMAN and wife in a respectable neighborhood, below 42d-st. and between 6th and 9th avs. Address A. X., Box No. 108 Times Office.

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IN A PRIVATE GERMAN FAMILY A PHYSIician's office and several well furnished rooms for gentlemen, without board, at No. 105 West 21st-st.

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NO. 281 HUDSON-ST.—A LARGE ROOM, with adjoining room if desired, with full or partial board, for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

HARLEM—NO. 168 127TH-ST.—ROOMS TO LET, with board, single or en suite.

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CHAPTER I.

THE BARONET'S BIRTH.

"And there is danger of death—for mother and child?"

"Well, no, Sir Jasper—no Sir, no certain danger you know, but in these protracted cases," Dr. Parker Godroy paused, and coughed behind his hand, "it can do no harm, Sir Jasper, for the clergyman to be here. He may not be needed—let us hope he will not be—but your good lady is very weak—very weak, I am sorry to say, Sir Jasper Kingsland."

"I will send for the clergyman," Sir Jasper Kingsland said, not looking at the grave little London doctor; "do your best, as I know you will, Dr. Godroy, and for God's sake, let me know the worst or best as soon as may be. This torture of suspense is horrible.

His voice was sharp and harsh, with inward pain. Dr. Parker Godroy looked sympathetically at him through his gold-bowed spectacles.

"I will do my best, Sir Jasper," he said, gravely. "The result is in the hands of the Great Dispenser of life and death. Send for the clergyman, and wait and hope."

He quitted the library as he spoke. Sir Jasper Kingsland seized the bell and rang a shrill peal.

"Ride to the village, ride for your life!" he said, imperatively, to the servant who answered, "and fetch the Reverend Cyrus Green here at once."

The man bowed and departed, and Sir Jasper Kingsland, of Kingsland Court, Baronet, was alone. Alone in the gloomy grandeur of the vast library; alone with his thoughts and the wailing midnight storm.

For it was midnight. A clock high up in an an ancient turret pealed noisily forth the weird hour, when "churchyards yawn, and graves give up their dead," and an army of rooks, disturbed in their "beauty sleep," by the discordant noise, cawed harshly in reply. A little toy timepiece, of buhl, on the stone mantel, chimed musically its story of the hour, and Sir Jasper Kingsland lifted his gloomy eyes for a moment at the sound. He was leaning against the old, quaintly-carven chimney piece, looking at the smouldering fire, his dark face full of unutterable trouble and pain. A tall, spare, middle-aged man, handsome once—handsome still, some people said, with iron-grey hair and a proud, patrician face.

"Twelve," his dry lips whispered to themselves—"*midnight*, and for three hours I have endured this maddening agony of suspense! Another day is given to the world, and before its close, all I love best may be cold and stark in death! O my God! have mercy and spare!"

He lifted his clasped hands in passionate appeal. There was a picture opposite—a gem of RAFAELLE'S—the Man of Sorrows, fainting under the weight of the cross, and the fire's shine playing upon it, seemed to light the pallid features with a derisive smile.

"The mercy you showed to others, the same shall be shown to you! Tiger heart, *you* were merciless in the days gone by! Let your black, bad heart break, as you have broken others!"

No voice had sounded, yet he was answered. *Conscience* had spoken in trumpet-tones, and with a hollow groan the Baronet turned away and began pacing up and down.

It was a large and spacious apartment, this library of Kingsland Court, dimly lighted now by the flickering wood fire and the mellow glow of a branch of wax lights. Huge book cases filled to overflowing lined the four walls, and pictures precious as their weight in rubies looked duskily down from their heavy frames. Busts and bronzes stood in brackets and surmounted doors; a thick rich carpet of moss green sprinkled with oak leaves and acorns muffled the tread; voluminous draperies of dark green shrouded the tall, narrow windows. The massive chairs and tables, fifty years old at least, were spindle-legged and rich in carving, upholstered in green velvet and quaintly embroidered by hands mouldered to dust long ago. Everything was old and grand, and full of storied interest, and there, on the wall, was the crest of the house—the uplifted hand grasping a dagger—and the motto in old Norman French: "Strike once, and strike well."

Sir Jasper Kingsland, the last of a long line that traced their ancestry far back beyond the days of the Baronet-making King, James the First, stood alone to-night, and took note of all these things, with a dreary sort of wonder that they could afford him no help and no comfort in his hour of supremest need.

It is a very fine thing to be a Baronet—a Kingsland of Kingsland, with fifteen thousand a year, and the finest old house in the county; but if death will stalk grimly over your threshold and snatch away the life you love more than your own, then even *that* glory is not omniscient. For this wintry midnight, whilst Sir Jasper Kingsland walks moodily up and down—up and down—Lady Kingsland, in her chamber above, lies ill unto death.

An hour passed—the clock in the turret and the buhl toy on the stone mantel toll solemnly one. The embers drop monotonously through the grate—a dog bays deeply somewhere in the quadrangle below—the wailing wind of coming morning sighs lamentably through the tossing copper beeches, and the roar of the surf afar off comes ever and anon, like distant thunder. The house is silent as the tomb—so horribly silent that the cold drops start out on the face of the tortured man. Who knows? Death has been on the threshold of that upper chamber all night waiting for his prey. This awful hush may be the pæan that proclaims he is master.

A tap at the door. The Baronet paused in his stride and turned his blood-shot eyes that way. His very voice was hollow and unnatural as he said:

"Come in."

A servant entered—the same who had gone his errand.

"The Reverend Cyrus Green is here, Sir. Shall I show him up?"

"Yes—no—I cannot see him. Show him into the drawing-room until he is needed."

"He will not be needed," said a voice at his elbow, and Dr. Parker Godroy came briskly forward. "My dear Sir Jasper, allow me to congratulate you! All is well, thank Heaven, and—it is a son!"

Sir Jasper Kingsland sank into a seat—thrilling from head to foot—turning sick and faint in the sudden revulsion from despair to hope.

"Saved?" he said, in a gasping whisper, "*Both?*"

"Both, my dear Sir Jasper!" the Doctor responded, cordially. "Your good lady is very much prostrated—exhausted—but that was to be looked for, you know; and the baby—ah! the finest boy I have had the pleasure of presenting to an admiring world within ten years. Come and see them!"

"May I?" the Baronet cried, starting to his feet.

"Certainly, my dear Sir Jasper!—most certainly. There is nothing in the world to hinder, only be a little cautious, you know. Our good lady mustn't be excited the least in life—she must be kept composed and quiet, and left to sleep; and you will just take one peep and go. We won't need the Reverend Cyrus *this* bout."

He led the way from the library, rubbing his hands as your brisk little physicians do, up a grand stairway where you might have driven a coach-and-four, and into a lofty and most magnificently furnished bed-chamber.

The sick lady lay in a bed in the centre of the room—a lofty, four-posted affair, carved and quaint, and old as the hills, and covered and draped with white. But whiter than the draperies—whiter than the winter snow—her face looked up from the pillows, awfully corpse-like in its deathly pallor. The eyes were closed—the small, bloodless hands lay loose on the counterpane; in her shroud and winding-sheet she would never look more ghastly than that.

"Quiet now, quiet," the doctor whispered, warningly. "Excite her, and I won't be answerable for the result."

Sir Jasper Kingsland replied with a rapid gesture, and walked forward to the bed. His own face was perfectly colorless, and his lips were twitching with intense suppressed feeling. He bent above the still form.

"Olivia," he said, "my darling! my darling!"

The heavy eyelids fluttered and lifted, and a pair of haggard, dark eyes gazed up at him. A wan smile parted those pallid lips.

"Dear Jasper! I knew you would come! Have you seen the baby? It is a boy!"

"My own, I have thought only of you! My poor, pale wife, how awfully death-like you look!"

"But I am not going to die—Dr. Godroy says so," smiling gently. "And now you must go, for I cannot talk. Only kiss me, and look at the baby first."

Her voice was the merest whisper. He pressed his lips passionately to the white face, and rose up. Nurse and baby sat in state by the fire, and a slender girl of fifteen years knelt beside them and gazed in a sort of rapture at the infant prodigy.

"Look, papa! look! the loveliest little thing, and nurse says the very picture of you!"

The young girl—Miss Mildred Kingsland—and until to-night, the Baronet's only child, pulled away a profusion of flannel, and displayed triumphantly a little red, wrinkled face. Not very lovely, certainly, but Sir Jasper Kingsland's eyes lit with pride and joy as he looked. For was it not a boy?—had he not at last, after weary, weary waiting, the desire of his heart—a son to inherit the estate, and perpetuate the ancient name?

"It is *so* sweet, papa!" Miss Mildred whispered, her small, rather sickly face, quite radiant, "and it's eyes are the image of your's! He's asleep now, you know, and you can't see them. And look at the dear, darling little hands and fingers and feet, and the speck of a nose, and the dot of a mouth! Oh, papa! isn't it *splendid* to have a baby in the house?"

"Very splendid," said papa, relaxing into a smile; "a fine little fellow, nurse! There, cover him up again and let him sleep. We must take extra care of the heir of Kingsland Court. And Mildred, child, you should be in bed—one o'clock is no hour for little girls to be out of their nests."

"Oh, papa!" reproachfully, "as if I could sleep and not see the baby!"

"Well, you *have* seen it, and now run away to your room. Mamma and baby both want to sleep, and nurse doesn't need you I am sure."

"That I don't," said nurse, "nor the doctor, either. So run away, Miss Milly, and go to sleep yourself. The baby will be here, all safe for you in the morning."

The little girl—a flaxen-haired, pretty featured child, kissed the baby, kissed papa, and dutifully departed. Sir Jasper followed her out of the room, down stairs, and back into the library with the face of a man who had just been reprieved from sudden death. As he reentered the library he paused, and started a step back, gazing fixedly at one of the windows. The heavy curtains had been partially drawn back, and a white spectral face was glued to the glass, glaring in.

"Who have we here?" said the Baronet to himself; "that face can belong to no one in the house."

He walked straight to the window—the face never moved. He could see the snow falling noiselessly, rapidly—the ground covered, the spectral face set in a Winter frame of white flakes. A hand was raised and tapped on the glass—a voice outside spoke:

"For Christ's sake, open and let me in, before I perish in this bitter storm."

Sir Jasper Kingsland opened the window, and flung it wide. A rush of bitter wind, a shower of snow whirled in his face.

"Enter! whoever you are," he said; "no one shall ask in vain at Kingsland, this happy night."

He stepped back, and all covered with snow, the midnight intruder entered and stood before him. And Sir Jasper Kingsland saw the strangest looking creature he had ever beheld in the whole course of his life.

CHAPTER II.

ACHMET THE ASTROLOGER.

An old man, yet tall and upright, wearing a trailing cloak of dull black, long gray hair flowing over the shoulders, and tight to the scalp a skull cap of black velvet. A patriarchal beard, abundant and silver-white, streamed down his breast, and out of a dull, white face, seamed and wrinkled, looked a pair of eyes, piercing and black.

Sir Jasper took a step backward, and regarded this singular apparition in undisguised wonder. The old man folded his arms across his bosom, and made him a profound Oriental salaam.

"The Lord of Kingsland gazes in amaze at the uninvited, midnight stranger. And yet I think Destiny has sent me hither."

"Who are you?" the Baronet demanded; "what jugglery is this?" Are you dressed for an Eastern dervish in a melo-drama, and have you come here to play a practical joke? I am afraid I cannot appreciate the humor of the masquerade. Who are you?" sternly.

The old man folded his arms again, and once more bent servilely low.

"Men call me Achmet, the astrologer."

"An astrologer! humph! your black art, it seems, could not protect you from a January storm," retorted Sir Jasper, with a cynical sneer. "But come in, come in; astrologer or demon, or whatever you are, you look too old a man to be abroad such a night, when we would not turn an enemy's dog from the house. The doors of Kingsland are never closed to the tired wayfarer, and of all nights in the year they should not be closed to-night."

"When an heir is born to an ancient name and a princely inheritance. You speak rightly, my Lord of Kingsland!"

Sir Jasper was closing the window, but at the gently murmured words he faced sharply round.

"How say you! What do you know of the events of this night, Sir Astrologer?"

"Much, Sir Jasper Kingsland, and for the very reason you deride—because I am an astrologer. I read the stars, and I lift the vail of the future, and lo! I behold your life, years before you have lived it!"

Sir Jasper Kingsland laughed a cynical, unbelieving laugh.

"You jeer at me, you scoff my words," murmured the old man, in soft, steady tones, "and yet there was no one to tell me on my way here, that a son and heir had been born to the house of Kingsland, within the past hour."

He lifted his arm and pointed to the clock, his full, dark eyes fixed in a powerful gaze upon the Baronet's changing face. There was majesty in his mien, a lofty grace in the gesture, a thrilling sweetness in his voice, that indescribably fascinated the listener.

"You deride the power I profess, yet every day you quote your English poet, and believe him when he says: 'There are more things in Heaven and earth than are dreamed of in your philosophy.' But I am accustomed to derision, and it does not offend me. Let me *prove* my power so that even the most resolute skepticism dare doubt no longer. Judge of my skill to read the future by my ability in reading the past. I have come here—I have taken a long journey—to look into the future of your new-born son. Before I begin, let me look into the past of his father. Sir Jasper Kingsland, let me read your palm."

But Sir Jasper drew back, his pale, patrician face cold and set in proud surprise.

"*You* have taken a long journey to look into the future of my son? Pray, my good astrologer, what is my son to *you?*"

"That is my secret, Sir Jasper, and my secrets I keep. Come, hold forth your hand and test my skill."

"Why should I? Even if you can bring before me my past life, of what use will it be, since I must know all better than you?"

"My power to read the past may prove my power to read the future."

"Nay, you may easily *know* the past, without magical skill. Many thanks, my venerable friend, but I will not put your necromancy to the test."

The astrologer folded his arms and looked the haughty Baronet straight in the eyes, until he quailed.

"Is Sir Jasper Kingsland afraid?" he said, slowly. "Surely not, for verily he comes of a daring race. And yet it seems like it."

The Baronet made a stride forward, with eyes that blazed up suddenly like black flames.

"By Heaven! if a younger man had spoken those words, I would have hurled him by the throat from yonder window! Be careful of your words, old man, else even your hoary hairs may fail to save you!"

Once more the astrologer bent servilely.

"I cry your mercy, my haughty Lord of Kingsland! It shall be as you say. I will depart as I came. I will not serve you, nor your new-born son, since you refuse to be served. I will depart at once. I fear no earthly storm. Good night, Sir Jasper Kingsland. Look to the heir of your house yourself. When 'angels unaware' visit you again, treat them better than you have treated me!"

With a gesture indescribably grand and kingly the silver-haired old man turned to go, folding his long cloak about him. But the voice of the Baronet called him back.

"Stay!" he said. "You speak of serving my son. What danger threatens his infant life that you can avert."

"I know of none. I have not cast his horoscope *yet*."

"Then you wish to do so?"

"With your good permission. I have taken a long and toilsome journey for that very purpose, Sir Jasper Kingsland."

"Then you shall," the Baronet cried, yielding to a swift impulse—"you *shall* cast his horoscope! If it can avert no evil, it can, at least, cause none. But, first, there is no action without its ruling motive. What are me or mine to you, to make you take a long and toilsome journey on our account?"

The old man paused, drawn up to his fullest height, imposing as a new King Lear, his deep, dark eyes glowing with inward fire.

"I will tell you," he said, in a deep voice. "Years ago, Sir Jasper, when you were a young man you did an honor and a service to one I dearly love that I have never forgotten and never will forget. You have ceased to remember it years ago, no doubt; but I never have, nor ever will until my dying day."

The Baronet started.

"A service! an honor! What could it have been? I recollect nothing of it."

"I expected as much; but my memory is a good one. It is stamped on my heart forever. Great men like Sir Jasper Kingsland, grandees of the land, forget these little things rendered to the scum and offal, but the scum and offal cherish them eternally. I owe you a long debt, Sir Jasper, and I will pay it to the uttermost farthing, so help me God!"

His black eyes blazed, his low voice rose, his arm uplifted fiercely for an instant in dire menace. Then, quick as lightning flashes, all was transformed. The eyes were bent upon the carpet, the arms folded, the voice sank, soft and servile.

"Forgive me!" he murmured. "In my gratitude I forget myself. But you have my motive in coming here—the desire to repay you, to look into the future of your son, to see the evils that may threaten his youth and manhood, and to place you on your guard against them. 'Forewarned is forearmed,' you know. Do not doubt my power. In far-off Oriental lands, under the golden stars of Syria, I learned the lore of the wise men of the East. I learned to read the stars, as you Englishmen read your printed books. Believe and trust, and let me cast the horoscope of your son."

"First let me test your vaunted power. Show me my past before you show me my son's future."

He held forth his hand with a cynical smile. The old man took it gravely.

"As you will. Past and future are alike to me—save that the past is easier to read. Ah! a palm seamed and crossed, and marked with troubled lines! Forty years have not gone, and left no trace behind!"

"Forty years!" interrupted Sir Jasper, with sneering emphasis. "Pray don't bungle in the very beginning."

"I bungle not!" answered Achmet, sternly. "Forty years ago, on the third of next month, you, Jasper Southdown Kingsland, were born beneath this very roof."

The Baronet looked considerably surprised at this very minute statement.

"Right!" he said. "You know my age. Go on!"

"Your boyhood you passed here—quiet, eventless years—with a commonplace mother and a dull, proud father. At ten, your mother went to her grave; at twelve, the late Sir Noel followed her. At thirteen, you were a lonely orphan, removed from this house to London, in the charge of a guardian you hated. Am I right?"

"You are. Pray go on!"

"At fourteen, you went to Rugby, to school. From that time until you attained your majority, your life passed in public schools and universities, harmlessly and monotonously enough. At twenty-one, you left Cambridge, and started to make the grand tour. Your life, just then, gave the promise of bright and brilliant things. You were tolerably clever—you were young and handsome, and heir to a noble inheritance. Your life was to be the life of a great and good man—a benefactor of the human race. Your memory was to be a magnificent memento for a whole world to honor. Your dreams were wild and vague, and sublimely impracticable, and ended in nothing!"

Sir Jasper Kingsland listened and stared, like a man in a dream—his scepticism fading away like mist before sunrise. Achmet, the Astrologer, continued to read the palm, with a fixed, stony face.

"And now, the lines are crossed, and the trouble begins. As usual a woman is at the bottom of it. Sir Jasper Kingsland is in love!"

There was a pause. The Baronet winced a little, and the astrologer bent lower over the palm.

"It is in Spain," he continued, in the dreamy, far-off tone of a man who sees a vision, "glowing, gorgeous Spain, and she is one of its loveliest children. The oranges and pomegranates scent the burning air; the vineyards glow in the tropic sun—and golden Summer forever reigns. But the glowing southern sun is not more brilliant than the spanish gipsy's flashing black eyes—nor the pomegranate blossoms half as ripe and red as her cheeks. Her step is light as the step of an antelope—her voice sweet as the harps of Heaven. She is Zenith, the Zingara, and you love her."

"In the fiend's name!" Sir Jasper Kingsland cried, snatching away his hand—"what jugglery is this?"

He was ashen white, and his steady voice shook. Calmly the astrologer repossessed himself of the Baronet's hand.

"One moment more, my Lord of Kingsland," he said, "and I have done. Let me see how your love dream ends. Ah! the old, old story—surely I might have known. She is beautiful as the angels above, and as innocent—and she loves you with a mad *abandon* that is worst idolatry, as only women ever love. And you—you are grand and noble—a Mi-lor Inglese, and you take her love, her crazy worship, as a demi-god might, with uplifted grace, as your birthright—and she is your pretty toy of an hour, and then, careless and happy, you are gone. Sunny Spain, with its olives and its vineyards, its pomegranates and its Zenith the Zitana, is left far behind, and you are roaming, happy and free, through *Belle France*. And lo! Zenith, the forsaken, lies prone on the ground; and tears out her hair by the handful, and goes stark mad for the day-god she has lost. There, Sir Jasper Kingsland—the record is a black one. I wish to read no more."

He flung the Baronet's hand away, and once more his eyes glowed like the orbs of a demon. But Sir Jasper, pale as a dead man, saw it not.

"Are you man or devil?" he said in an awe-struck tone. "No living mortal knows what you have told me this night."

Achmet the Astrologer smiled—a dire, dark smile. His eyes shone upon the speaker, full of deadliest menace.

"Man in league with—(he pointed downward) the dark potentate you have named, if you like—whatever I am, I have truthfully told you the past, as I will truthfully tell your son's future."

"By palmistry?"

"No—by the stars. And behold!" cried the astrologer, drawing aside the curtain, "yonder they shine!"

Surely the storm had cleared away, leaving the world wrapped in a winding-sheet of dead white, and up in heaven the silver stars swing, crystal-clear, sparkling bright.

"Take me to an upper room," the astrologer exclaimed in an inspired tone, "and leave me. Destiny is propitious—the fate that ruled your son's birth has set forth the shining stars for Achmet to read. Lead on!"

Like a man in dreamy swoon, Sir Jasper Kingsland obeyed. He led the astrologer up the grand sweeping staircases—up and up, to the very top of the house—to the lofty, lonely battlements. Cloudless spread the wide night-sky—countless and brilliant shone the stars—peaceful and majestic slept the purple sea—spotless white gleamed the snowy earth. A weird, witching scene.

"Leave me," said the astrologer, "and watch and wait. When the first little pink cloud of sunrise blushes in the sky, come to me. My task will have ended."

He waved him away with a regal motion. He stood there gazing rapt at the stars, as a king looks upon his subjects. And the haughty Baronet, without a word, turned and left him.

The endless hours wore on—two, three, and four, and still the Baronet watched and waited, and looked for the coming of dawn. Faint, the silver light broke in the orient, rosy flushed the first red ray. Sir Jasper mounted to the battlements, still like a man in a dazed dream.

Achmet, the Astrologer, turned slowly round. The pale, frosty sunrise had blanched his ever white face with a livid hue of death. In one hand he held a folded paper, in the other a pencil—he had been writing.

"Have you done?" the Baronet asked.

"I am done! Your son's fate is here."

He touched the paper, he spoke in a voice of awful solemnity, his eyes had a wild, dilated look, from which Sir Jasper shrank. They looked so horribly like the eyes of a man who has been face to face with disembodied spirits.

"Is that for me?" he asked, shrinking palpably from it, even whilst he spoke.

"This is for you." The astrologer handed him the paper as he spoke. "It is for you to read—to do with after, as you see fit. I have but one word to say—not I, but a mightier power traced the words you will read—your son's irrevocable *fate*. Don't hope to shirk it—fate is fate—doom is doom. My task is ended and I go. Farewell!"

"No, no," the Baronet cried, "not so! Remain and breakfast here. The morning is but just breaking."

"And before yonder sun is above the horizon, I will be far away. No, Sir Jasper Kingsland, I break no bread under *your* roof. I have done my work, and depart forever. *Look to your son!*"

He spoke the last words slowly—with a tiger-ish glare of hate leaping out of his eyes, with deadly menace in every syllable. Then he was gone, down the winding stairway, like a black ghost, and so out and away.

Sir Jasper Kingsland took the folded paper and sought his room. There in the pale day dawn he tore it open. One side was covered with cabalistic characters, Eastern symbols, curious marks and hieroglyphics. The other side was written in French, in long, clear, legible characters. There was a heading, "Horoscope of the Heir of Kingsland." Sir Jasper sat down eagerly and began to read.

Nearly an hour after, a servant entering to replenish the fading fire, fled out of the room and startled the household with his shrieks. Two or three domestics rushed in. There lay Sir Jasper Kingsland prone on his face on the floor, stiff and stark as a dead man. A paper, unintelligible to all, was clutched tightly as a death grip in his hand. Reading that crumpled paper, the strong man had fallen there flat on the floor, in a dead swoon.

CHAPTER III.

THE HUT ON THE HEATH.

Far away from the lofty battlemented, ancestral home of Sir Jasper Kingsland, miles away, where the ceaseless sea sparkled the long day through, as if sown with stars—where the foamy swells rolled in dull thunder up the white sands—straight to the seashore went Achmet the Astrologer. A long strip of bleak marsh land, spreading down the hillside, and sloping to the sea, arid and dry, in the burning Summer time, soppy and sodden now—that was his destination. It was called Hunsden's Heath—a forlorn and desolate spot, dotted over with cottages of the most wretched kind, inhabited by the most miserable of the miserable poor. To one of these wretched hovels, standing nearest the sea, and far removed from the rest, Achmet swiftly made his way.

The sun was high in the heavens, the sea lay all a glitter beneath it. The astrologer had got over the ground at a swift, swinging stride, and he had walked five miles at east, but he paused now, with little sign of fatigue in his strange, white face. Folding his arms over his breast, he surveyed the shining sky, the glittering sea, with a slow, dreamy smile.

"The sun shines and the sea sparkles on the natal day of the heir of Kingsland," he said to himself, "but for all that it is a fatal day to him. The sins of the father shall be visited on the children even to the third and fourth generation, saith the Book Christians believe in. Christians!" he laughed a harsh, strident laugh. "Sir Jasper Kingsland is a Christian! The religion that produces such men *must* be a glorious one! He was a Christian when he perjured himself, and broke *her* heart. 'Tis well. As a Christian he cannot object to the vengeance Christianity teaches."

He turned away, approached the lonely hut, and tapped thrice, sharp staccato knocks, at the door. The third one was answered, the door swung back, and a dark damsel looked out.

"Is it thee, Pietro?"

"It is I, Zara."

He stepped in as he spoke, closed the door, took her face between his hands, and kissed both brown cheeks. The girl's dark face—a handsome face, with sombre, shining eyes and dark tresses, lit up into the splendor of absolute beauty, as she returned his caress.

"And how is it with thee, my Zara?" the astrologer said, "and thy little one?"

"It is well. And thyself, Pietro?"

"*Very* well. And the mother?"

"Ah, the mother! Poor mother! she lies as you saw her last—as you will see her always in this lower world—dead in life! And he"—the girl Zara's eyes lit fiercely up—"didst see *him*, Pietro?"

"I have seen him, spoken to him, told him the past, and terrified him for the future. There is a son, Zara—a new-born son."

"Dog, and son of a dog!" Zara cried, furiously. "May curses light upon him in the hour of his birth, and upon all who bear his hated name! Say, Pietro, *mia*, why didst thou not strangle the little viper as you would any other poisonous reptile?"

The man laughed softly.

"My Zara, I did not even see him. He lies cradled in rose-leaves, no doubt, and the singing of the west wind is not sweet enough for his lullaby. No profane eye must rest on this sacred treasure, fresh from the hands of the gods. Is he not the heir of Kingsland? But, sweet, I have read the stars for them. Achmet, the Astrologer, has cast his horoscope, and Achmet, and Zara, his wife, will see that the starry destiny is fulfilled. Shall we not?"

"If I only had him here," Zara cried, clawing the air with her two hands, her black eyes blazing, "I would throttle the baby snake, and fling him dead in his father's face! And that father! Oh, burning alive would be far too merciful for *him!*"

Achmet smiled, and drew her long black braids caressingly through his fingers.

"You know how to hate, and you will teach our little one. Yes, the fate I have foretold shall come to pass, and the son of Sir Jasper will live to curse the day of his birth! And now I will remove my disguise, and wash and breakfast, for I feel the calls of hunger. Then I will see the mother."

"She has been waiting for your coming," Zara said. "She counts the moments when you are away."

She led the way into the room—there was but the one room, and a loft above. The lower apartment of the hut on the heath was the very picture of abject poverty and dreary desolation. The earthen floor was broken and rough, the sunlight came sifting through the chinks in the broken walls. A smoky fire of wet drift-wood suiked and smouldered, black and forbidding, under a pot on the crook. There was neither table nor chairs. A straw pallet, with a wretched coverlet, lay in one corner; a few broken stools were scattered around; a few articles of clothing hung on the wall—that was all.

"The little one sleeps," the man said, casting a swift glance over at the pallet. "Our pretty baby, Zara. Ah! if Sir Jasper Kingsland loves his first-born son as we love our child, or half so well, we are almost avenged already."

"He had need to love it better than his first-born daughter!" Zara said, fiercely. "The lion loves its whelp, the tiger its cub; but *he*, less human than the brutes, casts off his offspring in the hour of its birth!"

"Meaning yourself, my Zara?" the man said, with his slow, soft smile. "What would you have, degraded daughter of a degraded mother, his toy of an hour? And there is another daughter—a fair-haired, insipid nonentity of a dozen years, no more like our beautiful one here than a farthing rushlight is like the stars of heaven!"

He drew down the tattered quilt, and gazed with shining eyes of love and admiration at the sleeping face of a child, a baby-girl of scarce two years, the cherub face rosy with sleep, smiling in her dreams, the long, silky, black lashes sweeping the flushed cheek, the abundant, feathery, jet-black curls floating loosely about, an exquisite picture of blooming, healthful, beautiful childhood.

Zara came to where the man knelt, gazing with adoring face, her wide black eyes glistening.

"My beautiful one! my rosebud!" she murmured. "Pietro, the sun shines on nothing half so lovely in this lower world!"

The man glanced up with his lazy smile.

"And yet the black, bad blood of the Gitana flows in her veins too. She is a Spanish gipsy, as her mother and grandmother before her. Nay, not her mother, since the blue blood of all the Kingslands flows in *her* veins."

"Never!" cried Zara, her eyes ablaze. "If I thought one drop of that man's bitter blood throbbed in my heart, the first knife I met should let it forth! Look at me," she wildly cried, tossing back her raven hair; "look at me, Pietro!—Zara, your wife!—have I one look of him or his abhorred English race?"

"My Zara, no! You are Sir Jasper Kingsland's daughter, but there is no look of the great Sir Jasper in your gipsy face, nor in the face of our darling one either. She is all our own."

"I would strangle her in her cradle, dearly as I love her, else!" the woman said, her passionate face aflame. "Pietro, my blood is like liquid fire when I think of him and my mother's wrongs!"

"Wait, Zara, wait! The wheel will turn, and our time come. And now for breakfast. Dost know, wife, Sir Jasper Kingsland asked me to break his bread and drink of his cup?"

"The villain! the traitor! the dastard! I only wonder the very air of his house did not stifle you! Haste, Pietro, and remove this disguise. Your morning meal is ready."

She whipped off the pot, removed the lid, and a savory gush of steam filled the room. The man Pietro laughed.

"Our poached hare smells appetizing. Keep the choicest morsels for the mother, Zara, and tell her I will be with her presently. There! Achmet, the Astrologer, lies in a heap."

He had deftly taken off his flowing cloak, his long, silvery beard and hair, and flung them together in a corner, and now he stood in the centre of the room, a stalwart young fellow of 30 or thereabouts, with great Spanish eyes and profuse curling hair of inky black.

"Let me but wash this white enamel off my face," he said, giving himself a shake, "and Pietro is himself again! Sir Jasper would hardly recognize Achmet, I fancy, if he saw him now."

He walked to a shelf on which was placed a wash-bowl and towel, and plunged his face and head into the cold water. Five minutes' vigorous splashing and rubbing, and he emerged, his pallid face brown as a berry, his black hair in a snarl of crisp curls.

"And now to satisfy the inner man," he said, walking over to the pot, seizing a wooden spoon and drawing up a cricket. "My tramp of last night and this morning has made me famously hungry, Zara, *mia*."

"And the hare soup is good," said Zara. "Whilst you breakfast, Pietro, I will go to mother. Come up when you finish."

A steep stairway that was like a ladder led to the loft. Zara ascended this with agile fleetness, and the late astrologer was left alone at his very unmagician-like work of scraping the pot with a wooden spoon. Once or twice, as the fancy crossed him of the contrast between Achmet, the Astrologer, reading the stars, and Pietro, the tramp, scraping the bones of the stolen hare, he laughed grimly to himself.

"And the world is made up of just such contrasts," he thought, "and Pietro at his homely breakfast is more to be dreaded than Achmet casting the horoscope. Ah! Sir Jasper Kingsland, it is a very fine thing to be a Baronet, with fifteen thousand pounds a year, a noble ancestral seat, a wife you love and a son you adore. And yet Pietro, the vagabond tramp—the sun-burnt gipsy, with stolen hares to eat, and rags to wear, and a hut to lodge in—would not exchange places with you this bright March day. We have sworn *per della* to you and all of your blood, and by—" he uplifted his arm and swore a fearful oath, "we will keep our vow!"

His swarthy face darkened with passionate vindictiveness, as he arose, a devil gleaming in either fierce black eye.

"As man sows, so shall he reap," he muttered between his clenched teeth, setting his face toward England Court. "You, my Lord of Kingsland, have sown the wind. You shall learn what it is to reap the whirlwind!"

"Pietro! Pietro!" crowed a little voice, gleefully "papa Pietro! take Sunbeam!"

"The little sleeper in the bed had sat up, her bright, dark face sparkling, two little dimpled arms outstretched.

The man turned, his vindictive face turning radiant.

"Papa Pietro's darling! his life! his angel! And how does my little Sunbeam?"

He caught her up, covering her cherub face with impassioned kisses.

"My love! my life! my darling! When Pietro is dead, and Zara is old and feeble, and Zenith dust and ashes, *you* will live, my radiant angel, my black-eyed beauty, to perpetuate the malediction. When his son is a man, you will be a woman, with all a woman's subtle power and more than woman's beauty, and you will be his curse, and his bane, and his blight, as his father has been ours! Will you not, my little Sunbeam?"

"Yes, papa! Yes, papa!" lisped the little one, patting his brown cheeks and kissing them lovingly. "Sunbeam is papa's own girl, and will do what papa says."

"Pietro!" called the voice of his wife above, "if you have done breakfast, come up. Mother is awake and would see you."

"Coming, *carissima!*"

He kissed his baby girl, placed her on the pallet, and sprang lightly up the steep stair.

The loft was just a shade less wretched than the apartment below. There was a bed on the floor, more decently covered, two broken chairs, a table with some medicine bottles and cups, and a white curtain on the one poor window. By this window Zara stood, gazing out over the sun-lit sea.

On the bed lay a woman, over whom Pietro bent reverently the moment he entered the room. It was the wreck of a woman who, in the days gone by, must have been gloriously beautiful—who was beautiful still, despite the ravages years and sickness and poverty and despair had wrought. The eyes that blazed, brilliant and black, were the eyes of Zara, the eyes of the Baby Sunbeam, below—and this woman was the mother of one, the grandmother of the other.

Pietro knelt by the pallet and tenderly kissed one transparent hand. The great black eyes turned upon him, wild and wide.

"Thou hast seen him, Pietro? in a breathless sort of way. "Zara says so."

"I have seen him, my mother. I have spoken to him. I spent hours with Sir Jasper Kingsland last night."

"Thou didst!" her words came pantingly, while passion throbbed in every line of her face; "and there is a son—an heir?"

"There is."

She snatched her hand away and threw up her withered arms with a vindictive shriek—

"And I lie here, a helpless log, and he triumphs! I, Zenith, the Queen of the Tribe—I, once beautiful and powerful, happy and free! I lie here a withered hulk, what *he* has made me! and a son and heir is born to him?"

As if the thought goaded her to a frenzy of madness, she leaped up in bed, tossing her gaunt arms and shrieking madly—

"Take me to him! take me to him! Zara! Pietro! Take me to him, if ye are children of mine, that I may hurl my burning curse upon him and his son before I die! Take me to him, I say, or I'll curse *ye!*"

She fell back with an impotent scream, and the man Pietro caught her in his arms. Quivering and convulsed, foaming at the mouth, and black in the face, she writhed in an epileptic fit.

"She will kill herself yet," Pietro said. "Hand me the drops, Zara."

Zara poured something out of a bottle into a cup, and Pietro held it to the sick woman's livid lips. She choked and swallowed, and, as if by magic, lay still in his arms. Very tenderly he laid her back on the bed.

"She will sleep now, Zara," he said. "Let us go."

They descended the stairs. Down below, the man laid his hands on his wife's shoulders and looked solemnly in her face.

"Watch her, Zara," he said, "for she is mad, and the very first opportunity she will make her escape and seek out Sir Jasper Kingsland; and that is the very last thing I want. So watch your mother well.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

AN ORDINANCE

TO DIVIDE THE CITY OF NEW-YORK INTO ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO TITLE SECTION EIGHT ARTICLE THREE, TITLE THREE, ART OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK, AND THE ACTS OF THE LEGISLATURE PASSED APRIL 5, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO.

(Containing all amendments to Aug. 1, 1868.)

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. The twenty-four wards of the City of New-York comprising the following Assembly Districts, as constituted under the fifteenth section of the Amended Charter passed April 14, 1857, shall be and are hereby severally divided into Election Districts, the extent and limits of which said Election Districts shall be as follows, that is to say:

FIRST WARD.

SEC. 2. The First Ward shall be divided into six election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Morris-street, Greenwich-street, Battery-place, Bowling-green, Whitehall-street, and the East River, including Governor's, Ellis' and Bedlow's Islands in the Bay, and belonging to the City, and within its jurisdiction—all parts contained within these parts shall be the First Election District of the First Ward.

The Second Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Rector-street, Broadway, Battery-place, Greenwich and Morris streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Second Election District of the First Ward.

The Third Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Liberty, Greenwich and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Third District of the First Ward.

The Fourth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Greenwich-street, Liberty-street, Broadway and Rector streets—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fourth Election District of the First Ward.

The Fifth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within the corner of Broadway and Beaver-street, through Broad-way to Bowling-green, Morris-lane, East River, old-slip and Beaver-street to Broadway—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Fifth Election District of the First Ward.

The Sixth Election District of the First Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Whitehall, Beaver-street, Old-slip and East River—all parts contained within these parts shall be the Sixth Election District of the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

SEC. 3. The Second Ward shall be divided into two election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chatham, Spruce, Gold and Liberty streets.

The Second Election District of the Second Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Gold and Ferry streets, East River and Maiden-lane.

THIRD WARD.

SEC. 4. The Third Ward shall be divided into four election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Vesey-street, Broadway and Liberty-street.

The Second Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Vesey-street, Broadway and Liberty-street, Murray streets, Broadway and Vesey street.

The Third Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Vesey-street, Broadway, Murray, Greenwich and Robinson streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Third Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson River, Reade-street, Broadway and Chambers-street.

FOURTH WARD.

SEC. 5. The Fourth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Duane, Rose, Frankfort and Dover streets, East River, Peck-slip, Ferry, Gold and Spruce streets.

The Second Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rose, Duane, Chatham, Roosevelt, Madison and Pearl streets, New Bowery and Frankfort-street.

The Third Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within New Bowery and Roosevelt streets, Madison and Roosevelt streets, East River and Dover-street.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and Catharine streets, East River and James-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Oak and James streets, East River and Roosevelt-street.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham-street, the Bowery, Catharine, Oak and James street.

FIFTH WARD.

SEC. 6. The Fifth Ward shall be divided into eight election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follow:

The First Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, Reade-street, West Broadway and White-street.

The Second Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal-street, West Broadway and White-street.

The Third Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within North or Hudson River, North Moore, Hudson and Reade-streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within West Broadway, Canal, Hudson and North Moore streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Reade, Hudson, Harrison and West streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Harrison, Hudson, Beach and West streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Beach, Hudson, Vestry and West streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fifth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Vestry, Hudson, Canal and West streets.

SIXTH WARD.

SEC. 7. The Sixth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Baxter, White and Walker streets.

The Second Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Chambers, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Third Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Franklin, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Franklin, Centre and Pearl streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre, Franklin, Baxter, Pearl and Chatham streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Bayard, Mott, Park, Mulberry, Chatham and Baxter-street.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Chatham, Mulberry, Mulberry-street, Park-street, Mott-street and Bayard-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Walker, Elm, White, Baxter and Franklin streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal-street, Bayard-street, Mott-street and the Bowery.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Baxter, White, Elm and Walker streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Canal-street, Bayard-street, Mott-street and Baxter-street.

SEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 8. The Seventh Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Catharine, Madison, Market, and Division streets.

The Second Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Catharine streets, East River, and Market-street.

The Third Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Pike, Madison, and Market streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Pike streets, East River, and Market-street.

The Fifth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Clinton streets, East River and Pike-street.

The Sixth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Clinton, Madison and Pike streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Division, Gouverneur and Madison streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Madison and Gouverneur streets, the East River and Clinton street.

The Ninth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Division, Grand, Jackson, Monroe and Gouverneur streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Monroe, Jackson and Jackson streets, East River and Gouverneur-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Seventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand and Columbia streets, and East River.

EIGHTH WARD.

SEC. 9. The Eighth Ward shall be divided into seventeen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Canal, Wooster and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Spring, Wooster and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Prince, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Canal, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Sullivan and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Sullivan and Prince streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broadway, Prince, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Spring, Varick and Prince streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sullivan, Prince, Charlton, Varick, King, Macdougal and Houston streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, King, Hudson and Houston streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Canal, Hudson and Spring streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Varick, Spring, Hudson and Charlton streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal, Varick and Charlton streets.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eighth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Charlton, West and West Houston streets.

NINTH WARD.

SEC. 10. The Ninth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Varick, Canal and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Prince, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Prince, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Wooster, Prince and Mercer streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Ninth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

TENTH WARD.

SEC. 11. The Tenth Ward shall be divided into twelve election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Second Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Varick, Canal and Prince streets.

The Third Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Prince, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Prince, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Wooster, Prince and Mercer streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Canal, Varick and Spring streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Varick, Canal and Prince streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Hudson, Prince, Wooster and Bleecker streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Prince, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Wooster, Spring, Mercer and Broome streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Tenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Wooster, Prince and Mercer streets.

ELEVENTH WARD.

SEC. 12. The Eleventh Ward shall be divided into twenty-five election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Clinton, Houston, Ridge, and Rivington-streets.

The Second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ridge, Houston, Pitt, and Rivington-streets.

The Third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Pitt, Houston, Sheriff, and Rivington streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sheriff, Houston, Columbia and Rivington streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Columbia, Houston, Lewis, and Rivington streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Lewis, Houston, and Rivington streets, and East River.

The Seventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Avenues B and D and Second-street.

The Eighth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-street, Avenues B and D and Third-street.

The Ninth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-street, Avenues B and C and Fifth-street.

The Tenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-street, Avenues B and C and Seventh-street.

The Eleventh Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh-street, Avenues B and C and Eighth-street.

The Twelfth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth and Ninth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth and Tenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Tenth and Eleventh streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twelfth and Fourteenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Avenue B and Avenue C.

The Twentieth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-first and Twenty-fourth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Eleventh Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets and Sixth and Eighth avenues.

TWELFTH WARD.

SEC. 13. The Twelfth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limit of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-sixth-street, the Hudson River, One Hundred and Twentieth-street, Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and Fifth-avenue.

The Second Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, the northwesterly side of Fourth-avenue, the northeasterly side of Harlem River, the northeasterly side of Jane-street and Fifth-avenue.

The Third Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue.

The Fourth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-avenue, One Hundred and Fourteenth-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Eighth-street and Third-avenue.

The Fifth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Third-avenue, One Hundred and Eighth-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street and Second-avenue.

The Sixth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Second-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and First-avenue.

The Seventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within First-avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-first-street and Fifth-avenue.

The Eighth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifth-avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-first-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-third-street and Seventh-avenue.

The Ninth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventh-avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-third-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street and Eighth-avenue.

The Tenth Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth-avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh-street and Ninth-avenue.

The Eleventh Election District of the Twelfth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Ninth-avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh-street, Harlem River, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth-street, Tenth-avenue, Dyckman-street, Dyckman Creek and Hudson River.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 14. The Thirteenth Ward shall be divided into fourteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Norfolk, Grand and Suffolk streets.

The Second Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Suffolk, Grand and Clinton streets.

The Third Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Norfolk, Division and Clinton streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Clinton, Division and Ridge streets.

The Fifth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Broome, Clinton, Division and Ridge streets.

The Sixth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Rivington, Ridge, Division and Pitt streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Pitt, Rivington and Willett streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Sheriff, Rivington, and Willett streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Sheriff, Rivington and Columbia streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Columbia, Rivington and Cannon streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Cannon, Rivington and Lewis streets.

The Twelfth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Lewis, Rivington and Goerck streets.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Delancey, Goerck, Rivington and East streets.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Thirteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand, Goerck, Delancey and East streets.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 15. The Fourteenth Ward shall be divided into eleven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Mott, Prince streets and Broadway.

The Second Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston-street, Bowery, Prince and Mott streets.

The Third Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince-street, Bowery, Spring and Mott streets.

The Fourth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Prince, Mott and Spring streets and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Marion, Centre and Grand streets, and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring, Mott, Grand, Centre and Marion streets.

The Seventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Spring-street, Bowery, Grand and Mott streets.

The Eighth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Grand-street, Bowery, Canal and Mott streets.

The Ninth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mott, Grand, Mulberry and Canal streets.

The Tenth Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Mulberry, Grand, Centre and Canal streets.

The Eleventh Election District of the Fourteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Centre and Grand streets, Broadway and Canal street.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 16. The Fifteenth Ward shall be divided into seven election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Macdougal, Houston, Thompson and Fourth streets, Sixth-avenue, and Amity to Macdougal streets.

The Second Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thompson, Houston, Wooster and Fourth-streets.

The Third Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Houston, Wooster and Fourth-streets, and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Tenth-street and University-place.

The Fifth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth, Wooster and Eighth streets and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Broadway, Fourth-street and University-place.

The Seventh Election District of the Fifteenth Ward shall contain all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth, Wooster and Eighth streets and Broadway.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

SEC. 17. The Sixteenth Ward shall be divided into eighteen election districts, the extent and limits of which said election districts shall be as follows:

The First Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Eighth-street and Broadway.

The Second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fourteenth-street and Broadway.

The Third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fourteenth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixteenth-street and Broadway.

The Fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixteenth-street, Sixth-avenue, Eighteenth-street and Broadway.

The Fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighteenth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twentieth-street and Broadway.

The Sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twentieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-first-street and Broadway.

The Seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-second-street and Broadway.

The Eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-third-street and Broadway.

The Ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Tenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Eleventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Twelfth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Thirteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Fourteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Twenty-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Fifteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Twenty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirtieth-street and Broadway.

The Sixteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirtieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-first-street and Broadway.

The Seventeenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-second-street and Broadway.

The Eighteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-third-street and Broadway.

The Nineteenth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Twentieth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-first Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Thirty-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Thirty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fortieth-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fortieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-first-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-second-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-third-street and Broadway.

The Twenty-ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Thirtieth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-first Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Forty-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Forty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fiftieth-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fiftieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-first-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-second-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-third-street and Broadway.

The Thirty-ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Fortieth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Forty-first Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Forty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Forty-third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Forty-fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Forty-fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Fifty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixtieth-street and Broadway.

The Forty-sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixtieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-first-street and Broadway.

The Forty-seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-second-street and Broadway.

The Forty-eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-third-street and Broadway.

The Forty-ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Fiftieth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-first Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Sixty-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Sixty-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventieth-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-first-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-second-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-third-street and Broadway.

The Fifty-ninth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-third-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-fourth-street and Broadway.

The Sixtieth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-fourth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-fifth-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-first Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-fifth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-sixth-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-second Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-sixth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-seventh-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-third Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-seventh-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-eighth-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-fourth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-eighth-street, Sixth-avenue, Seventy-ninth-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-fifth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Seventy-ninth-street, Sixth-avenue, Eightieth-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-sixth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eightieth-street, Sixth-avenue, Eighty-first-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-seventh Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-first-street, Sixth-avenue, Eighty-second-street and Broadway.

The Sixty-eighth Election District of the Sixteenth Ward shall comprise all that part of the City bounded by and lying within Eighty-second-street, Sixth-avenue, Eighty-third-street and Broadway.

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SARATOGA, N. Y., July 16, 1868.

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Mr. JAMES O. SHELDON, Geneva, N. Y.

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English and French Boarding and Day School, Nos. 251 and 253 Madison-av., will reopen Monday, Sept. 21. Letters addressed as above will receive immediate attention. Mrs. M. will be in town from Sept. 8.

MISS OLSEN'S
ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, NO. 27 WEST 47TH-ST.,
will reopen WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

MR. CORNWALL'S
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No. 1,328 Broadway, corner of 37th-st.,
Will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

WM. MASON AND THEODORE THOMAS' CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC,
No. 128 Fifth-avenue, near 20th-st., will reopen on Monday, Sept. 21. Classes now forming. Circulars forwarded. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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MISS REYNS' BOARDING AND DAY School for young ladies, No. 228 East 13th-st., will reopen on the first of September. English, French and German in the regular course. Special attention to music and needlework. Miss Reyns will be at home from the 7th inst., except on Saturdays.

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MME. VALENCIA'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, 124th-st., second brown-stone house east of 3d-av., will reopen Sept. 21. Circulars at Lockwood's, 311 Broadway, and Chas. L. Jones', No. 843 Broadway, or by letter addressed as above.

THE PROTESTANT FRENCH SCHOOL for Young Ladies, No. 13 Livingston-place, Stuyvesant-square, will be reopened on THURSDAY, Sept. 17. Circulars can be obtained at the above address and at Mr. Christern's, No. 803 Broadway.
Mesdames FORNACHON, Principals.

JOHN MAC MULLEN'S SCHOOL, NO. 900 Broadway, corner of 20th-st., will open on MONDAY, Sept. 21. Circulars at the bookstore of Messrs. Sexton & Seixas, No. 311 Broadway. Four pupils received into the family of the Principal at Washington Heights, twenty minutes by rail from the City. Terms $600.

THE MISSES BUCKNALL'S BOARDING-SCHOOL, for young ladies, New-Brunswick, N. J., will reopen Sept. 23. The members of this institution receive the personal attention of the Principals. Special provision is made for the practical acquisition of the French language.

MISS SPRING WILL OPEN A PRIvate class for girls under 13 at No. 134 East 20th-st., Sept. 23. Hours from 9½ A. M. to 12½ P. M. Number limited.
References—Rev. G. Spring, Rev. H. Crosby, Rev. J. McKiroy.

MISS DU VERNET WILL OPEN A PREparatory School for Boys, at No. 113 West 41st-st., near 6th-av., on MONDAY, Sept. 28. Circulars can be obtained at Randolph's, No. 770 Broadway, and Miss Du Vernet can be seen at her school-room after the 21st, from 9 to 1.

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MISS WALSH'S FRENCH AND ENGlish School for young ladies, No. 22 East 28th-st., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 21. Four young ladies received as members of the family circle, in which French and Italian are spoken.

MOHEGAN LAKE SCHOOL.—NEAR Peekskill, N. Y., reopens Sept. 16. Principal, CHARLES D. MORRIS, M. A., late Fellow of Oriel, Oxford. Unsurpassed advantages for the healthy education of boys.

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MISS ILIONE HOWLAND BEGS TO inform her friends and patrons that circumstances compel her to defer until OCT. 1 the reopening of her school for children.
Apply at No. 23 East 20th-st.

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MRS. PARKS AND MRS. BENEDICT'S boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 135 Madison-av., corner 29d-st., will reopen Sept. 24. Applications may be made, personally or by letter.

MISS WARREN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL for children, opens WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, in Trance's Lyric Hall. No. 723 6th-av., between 41st and 42d sts. French and English taught.

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MISS PERINE WILL REOPEN HER English and French School for young ladies, Sept. 24, at No. 128 East 38th-st. Miss PERINE will be at home from Sept. 5.

BROADWAY AND 30TH-ST.—MR. LEGRAND'S Classical French and English School will be reopened Sept. 21. Circulars may be obtained in the store, or at the Principal, No. 224 East 16th-st.

MRS. H. SIMONS, NOS. 265 AND 267 West 36th-st.—English, French, German and Music Institute for young ladies will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 9.

MISS THEODORA ERNST'S FRENCH and English Family School will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14. No. 40 West 30th-st., southeast corner of Broadway.

MADEMOISELLE TARDIVEL'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH SELECT SCHOOL, for Young Ladies and Children, 249 West 23d-st., will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 10th.

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MISS MERKEL'S ENGLISH AND French boarding and day school for young ladies, No. 26 West 40th-st., will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 22. Miss Merkel will be at home after Sept. 8.

THE MISS MARSHALL'S SCHOOL FOR young ladies and children, No. 20 West 20th-st., will be reopened on MONDAY, Sept. 14.

GOLDEN HILL SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES, Bridgeport, Conn. For circulars, address the principal, Miss EMILY WILSON.

THE MISSES GREEN WILL REOPEN their School at No. 1 25th-st., first door from Washington-square, on THURSDAY, the 24th of September.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 604 6th-av., near 38th-st.; Girls, 46 W. 38th-st.; reopen Sept. 14. Miss S. M. COE, Princ., 66 W. 36th-st.

INSTRUCTION.

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The circular of the school will be found in the advertising columns of Harper's Monthly for September.

RUTGERS FEMALE COLLEGE,
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This institution will reopen on Wednesday, Sept 16.
Applications for admission, made either in person or by letter, will be received at the College after Sept. 1.
The examination of candidates for entrance (a either the regular or the partial course, will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Latin, Greek, French and German form a constant and prominent part of the regular course, and are included in the general rates of tuition.
Full particulars of the English, Mathematical and Scientific department, and those of Music and Art, may be found in the College catalogue.
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MR. McDOUGALL'S SCHOOL, (HOSACK Hall,) No. 57 West 45th-st., will reopen Sept. 21. Circulars at the Broadway bookstores.

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English and French Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies, No. 17 West 38th-st., New-York, will reopen on Monday, Sept. 28. Application for circulars or admission of pupils can be made by letter as above. Mrs. Hoffman will return to the City on Sept. 20.

MISS HAVENS
Will reopen her French and English boarding and day school for young ladies, at No. 256 Madison-av., (Murray Hill,) Sept. 17. Applications addressed as above will receive her prompt attention.

MRS. WILLIAMS'
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THE MISSES ROBERTSON'S SCHOOL, late in Cromwell, Conn., will reopen at Hartford, Conn., No. 80 Farmington-av., Sept. 23.

AARON RAND'S CLASSICAL FRENCH and English school will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 14, at No. 1,267 Broadway.

MISS RANNEY'S BOARDING AND DAY school for young ladies, Elizabeth, N. J., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 16.

MISS WATSON'S BOARDING AND Elementary School, No. 29 East 29th-st., near Madison-av.

MISS SARAH SEDGWICK'S SCHOOL Will not open Sept. 15, as No. 923 Broadway, corner of 21st-st.

MISS F. B. PRIEST WILL REOPEN HER school, No. 28 East 18th-st., near Stuyvesant-square, on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

THE MISSES ROGERS' ENGLISH AND French School for young ladies and children, No. 252 West 23d-st., will reopen Sept. 21. Circulars at the store.

MISS MASON WILL RESUME HER CLASS FOR young ladies at No. 113 West 44th-st., on Thursday, Oct. 1.

MISS BEAR'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH Boarding and Day School for young ladies, No. 119 West 45d-st., reopens TUESDAY, Sept. 22.

MISS BALLOWS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for young ladies, No. 24 East 23d-st., will reopen on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23.

MRS. ARTOIS' ENGLISH AND FRENCH School for young ladies, No. 151 West 36th-st., New-York, will reopen on MONDAY, Sept. 21.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL.—A. M. White Plains, N. Y. Principal, C. S. WILLIS, Ph. D.

LAW SCHOOLS.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.—The Eleventh Annual Term of this Institution will commence at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7, and will continue until May 19, 1869. Graduates are admitted to the Bar without further examination. Catalogues and other information may be obtained at No. 37 Lafayette-place, or by letter addressed to the undersigned. THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Warden of Columbia College Law School.

LAW DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY OF NEW-YORK.—The next annual session will commence on the 1st of October, 1868. Application may be made at the office for information, or by letter personally, or by letter, at University Building, Washington-square, New-York City.
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PROPOSALS.

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TO CONTRACTORS: Separate sealed proposals, each endorsed, will be received at the office of the undersigned, at the time of the bidders and the date of the advertisement will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., of MONDAY, Oct. 5, 1868, for the construction of sewers in the Twenty-fifth-av., from 150th-st. to Jerome-av., and in Perry-st. from Bleecker to 4th-st., and the crosswalks at the intersection of Waverly-place and West 10th-st., and across West-st. at the intersection of Jane-st.
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